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CELEBRATING
**LUTHER BURBANK'S
100th BIRTHDAY**

**STARK BRO'S GIVE MOST LIBERAL TERMS EVER
OFFERED ON TOP-GRADE NURSERY STOCK**

**... TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH OF THIS
WORLD-RENOWNED HORTICULTURAL WIZARD**

**... TO HELP EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY IN THE
STRUGGLE WITH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING**

ONLY \$5⁰⁰ DOWN ON A \$20⁰⁰ ORDER

**--To make it easy for families to raise their
own fruit as urged by U. S. Government
to overcome fruit shortage.**

This is the 100th Birthday of Luther Burbank—one of the greatest horticulturists in history. Few men have contributed so much to health and happiness through the creation of finer, hardier, easier-to-grow fruits and glorious roses to beautify the home.

Luther Burbank had so much confidence in the horticultural work of Stark Bro's Nurseries that he worked closely with us during his lifetime for the propagation and marketing of his best new creations. Stark Bro's bought his first valuable fruit creations and thus supplied funds that helped him decide to consecrate his life to this work. At his death, it was his wish that Stark Bro's Nurseries should continue the work to which he had devoted his life and should continue to act as "trustees" of his new fruit and ornamental creations.

Luther Burbank's centennial comes at

a time when the world is threatened with a real shortage of fruit. We in America are in the habit of thinking we have plenty of everything but let's look at the figures. The latest U. S. Department of Agriculture census reveals that there are 151,000,000 fewer apple trees in the United States now than in 1910. Yet there are 61,000,000 more people in the country than then.

We can think of no finer way to commemorate the 100th birthday of this great man than to make it easy for every family in America to grow their own fruit by offering amazing values and more liberal terms of payment on great new fruit creations, roses and ornamental shrubs. New fruits so much harder and better than old varieties that almost anyone can grow them. We want to do our part to help insure the health of every family in America. Health authorities have found that the average family eats only half as much fruit as they should for good health.

Raising your own fruit does more than help your family be more healthy. Growing your own fruit is one of the truly American ways to hold down your own personal living costs. That's one reason why so many families are now planting fruit for the first time. They are determined to control their cost of living as much as possible.

**YES, SIR, FRUIT
FROM SOME OF MY
2-YEAR-OLD
TREES!**



From all over the country we get letters from owners telling how they get fruit from 2 or 3 year-old Stark Trees—people who expected to wait 5, 6 or 7 years for fruit based on their experience or what they had seen of ordinary trees.

BUY NO TREES OF UNKNOWN PARENTAGE

Get Only Trees Propagated Direct-in-Line from Stark Champion Parent Trees

Today you can begin picking and enjoying your own fruit in a shorter time than ever before. Thousands of families who have planted the amazing new Stark-Burbank varieties started to harvest fruit 1, 2, or even 3 years sooner than they could hope to do had they planted ordinary so-called old favorite varieties.

But ordinary fruit trees offered for sale today will not bear in such an unbelievably short time. Horticultural scientists have found that the ability of fruit trees to bear sooner and bear more bushels of prize fruit is passed down from tree to tree just as the ability to grow bigger in shorter time is passed down from parents to off-spring among fine beef cattle and hogs. In other words, it is not enough to pick a good

variety—you must be sure of the individual parentage of the trees you buy.

If you were to pay \$5,000 for a beef bull you would not stop by asking what breed he is. You would want to know his pedigree and want proof of his ability to produce calves as good as himself.

When you plant Stark Trees, you know that each and every one of them is propagated from a Stark "Record-Bearing" parent direct-in-line, without a break in the line, from parent trees which have proved to be "wonder" trees.

This "Record-Bearing" (Trade-Mark) method of reproduction costs us more, requires great care and painstaking attention to records. That is one reason why many of the Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains are in short supply today—why it is important for you to rush your order.



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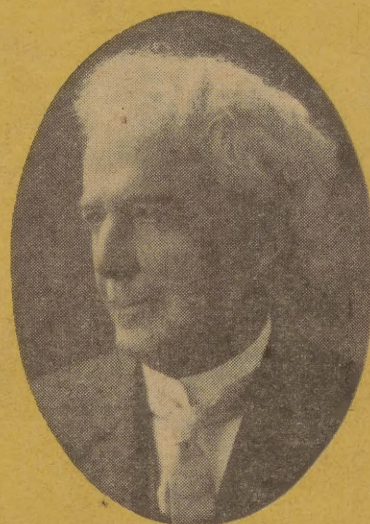
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133 YEARS OF STARK EXPERIENCE BRING YOU MODERN MIRACLES IN FRUITS; ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS

- 1** Pick fruit 1 to 3 years sooner.
- 2** Pick more bushels per tree as found by hundreds of home orchard owners.
- 3** Prize fruit — many new bud-sport varieties get glorious color weeks before ordinary varieties.
- 4** Better flavor makes new fruit breath-takingly delicious.

For generations, Stark Bro's have searched the world to bring the American people finer fruits, more beautiful hardy roses and flowering shrubs. New World's Champion strains have been discovered and introduced by Stark Bro's—so new and different from ordinary varieties that many have been awarded U. S. patents—also trade-marks. These Stark patents protect our heavy investment in development work—and protect you from inferior substitutes. This search for horticulture marvels led inevitably to a teamwork agreement with the great Luther Burbank in the development and marketing of his new discoveries.

Here are some of the benefits you can now enjoy. You can start harvesting fruit from one to three years sooner. You can count on more bushels per tree. This is agreed upon by hundreds of orchard owners who have learned it does not pay to buy ordinary trees, of ordinary parentage. Some of these hardy new fruits get their glorious color weeks before old varieties. If you market fruit, this is worth many dollars in your pocket.

These improved varieties are hardier. Stark's double-heavy root system grafting method gives trees a head start. The whole root system of a big healthy seedling is used instead of just one piece of root as is often done. Big strong roots enable a tree to become firmly established in a short time—they mean fast growth and quicker fruit production.

Acclaimed World's Best Apple in Flavor and All-Purpose Quality

BY MILLIONS OF FAMILY-FRUIT GROWERS, COMMERCIAL ORCHARDISTS, AND APPLE LOVERS WHO PAY PREMIUM PRICES FOR STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS AT THE STORE



Actual Photo of Carl Kirn's 7-Year-Old Stark Golden Delicious Tree with \$52.00 Crop

On 10 acres of hilly land too steep for ordinary farm crops, Carl Kirn of Calhoun Co., Ill., planted Stark Apple Trees and other Stark Trees. From unusually large profits realized from this orchard, he has built a modern home, barns, and other outbuildings.

His greatest profits came from his Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, and Jonathan Apples. Some Stark Golden Delicious bore 20 or more apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years—and every year since. He says that his 7, 8 and 10-year apple trees bore 15 to 20 bushels per tree and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking (on the trees) tree run, for \$3.50 per bushel.

FRUIT
OF THE
MONTH CLUB
No 1 Favorite
Yellow Apple



STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(Trade-Mark Registered)

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Known — hundreds have picked apples from 2-year-old trees in 38 different states

"Finest Flavored Apple in all the World," declared Luther Burbank.

This great, young-bearing Stark Golden Delicious apple brings to mankind a new fruit delight. Thousands who have seen its rich golden beauty—sunk their teeth into its crisp firm juicy flesh—enjoyed its sparkling, tangy flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear)—these thousands join in acclaiming this apple as "the Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

This glorious yellow apple is creating the "Sensation" in the smallest backyard fruit gardens and on the great apple markets in the world. Far and wide it is acknowledged as the world's youngest and heaviest bearer—the biggest money maker.

It is also acclaimed as the best All-Purpose Apple. For eating fresh from the tree, it's supreme; for delicious apple pie, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich sugar sweet juice, it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, delightful apple dumplings, and appetizing sauce, it has a distinctive flavor that everybody wants to enjoy again.

The Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 77 years—to receive the coveted Wilder medal. This is the world's highest award in horticulture—awarded after exhausting investigation by "The Supreme Court of Horticulture"—The American Pomological Society—to attest the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market and Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large); color (a true clear golden); quality (unapproached by any other apple); keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little sugar for canning or cooking. An excellent pollinizer, to make other varieties bear bigger crops.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically ever year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of bloom. It is virtually frost-proof and blight-proof.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "If you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

Stark Bro's Discovered, Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights, Introduced & Trade-Marked.

Although a genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree now costs you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000.00 to secure for you this amazing wonder variety.

The original Stark Golden Delicious tree was discovered in an orchard in West Virginia. The owner of the tree knew that Stark Bro's were searching the world for new and finer varieties. He reported the amazing characteristics of this tree and we purchased it outright. Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are propagated direct in line without a break from this marvelous parent tree. That's why genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are known as the world's youngest bearers, as bearing when practically every other variety fails, and for bearing record-breaking crops.

Beware of Imitations Sold Under Similar Names — Genuine Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Read What Owners Say!

Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"My 2-year Stark Golden Delicious had a peck to 1/2 bushel of apples."—E. P. Helmsdoefer, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

"I picked—23 big, deliciously flavored apples from my 2-year Stark Golden Delicious tree."—G. Buss, Fremont Co., Colo.

Bears More Bushels

"I picked 20 to 31 bushels per tree from my Stark Golden Delicious trees only 8 and 9 years old. Trees started to bear at 2 years."—Knox McEwen, Coosa Co., Alabama.

"My Stark Golden Delicious only 14 years old bore 40 bushels."—R. E. Lloyd, Russel Co., Ky.

Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years. Began bearing at 3 years and some trees produced nearly a barrel each at 5 years."—A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

"Our Stark Golden Delicious loaded again. Picked 18 bushels of apples from 12-year trees. One of best money-makers."—Clover Ridge Orchard Co., Berkeley Co., W. Va.

"My 11-year Stark Golden Delicious bore 18 bushels each. Also bear when late frosts get others."—Wm. Longrod, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Brings Premium Prices

"Stark Golden Delicious usually brings from 50% to 100% more than others. Never able to supply demand."—G. M. Jacques, Kay Co., Okla.

Stark's Fabulous New Apple Discovery

**FRUIT
OF THE
MONTH CLUB**
No. 1 Favorite
Red Apple

STARKING DELICIOUS

"7 Bushels from this 5-Year-Old STARKING Delicious Tree"

(Above) Color Photo of this tree in Richey & Gilbert Orchards

STARKING Delicious is adding millions of dollars in extra profits to the fruit growers of America. Mr. Elon Gilbert of Richey & Gilbert, one of the largest personally owned orchards in America, wrote us on December 22nd: "About this time of the year we like to send a small gift to those who have contributed to our success in the past year. We have 10,000 STARKING Delicious Trees 1 to 6 years old. They began bearing younger than Delicious. In fact we had 7 bushels from one 5-year-old tree. This photograph combines a good picture of a Starking limb with the name Richey & Gilbert."—Elon Gilbert.

WORLD'S MOST POPULAR RED APPLE

Bears Younger, Bears Heavier, Keeps Later. Gets glorious full-red color weeks earlier — premium prices assured.

STARKING Delicious is an apple which demonstrates how even a wonder variety of 20 years ago has been improved today. It is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world—a marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to improve in every way what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious. This amazing new apple is STARKING Delicious—the original genuine Deep Red Delicious.

STARKING Delicious retains all the superb qualities and unmatched flavor of the original Delicious Apple—discovered and introduced by Stark. Many say it's even better in flavor and quality than its famous ancestor, but the really amazing thing about the new STARKING Delicious is its profit-making habit of taking on a glorious crimson red color 2 or 3 weeks earlier than Delicious—that rich solid-red color which brings highest prices on every market—every year. Because Deep Red STARKING Delicious Apples can be picked with full color, they keep crisp and juicy with top-market quality until late Spring—do not get mealy!

\$6,000 FOR A SINGLE LIMB

Here's how this miracle of Mother Nature occurred. An observing orchardist discovered a "freak" bud-sport limb on a genuine Stark Delicious tree which we sold him. This limb bore apples which got red all over weeks earlier, while the rest of the apples on the same tree were still green. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this new phenomenon of nature. They unanimously pronounced it a true "Bud-Sport" and declared its amazing characteristics should open up a new era in apple growing—an era when apples for winter storage could be picked and have both full color and market-topping, crisp, juicy keeping quality.

Stark Bro's bought this new Bud-Sport limb at the then record price of \$6,000.00—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this wonderful new Red Apple.

"Top Favorites With Growers"

"Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious Are Top Favorites With Planters," declares John C. Snyder, Washington State College.

"A recent survey of apple growers reveals some interesting information about future plantings," says John C. Snyder, Washington State College, in a recent issue of American Fruit Grower Magazine.

DELICIOUS—"At the present time, Delicious is scarcely holding its own."

STARKING DELICIOUS—"We have quite another story with Starking Delicious, as shown by the fact that of the 31 Starking growers reporting, 28 would increase their acreage substantially—some as high as 100%. It is clear that the Delicious picture is shifting in the direction of Red Strains, with greatest emphasis on Starking Delicious."

RICHARED—"With Richared, on the other hand, there is a tendency to discard them."

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS—"With Stark 'Golden Delicious, the tendency to increase is almost as strong as with Starking Delicious."

Sensation All Over the World

From all apple sections of the world—the United States, Canada, South America, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, China, Korea, South Africa, India, the Middle East and Europe, come glowing reports of the superiority and Younger Bearing habits of STARKING Delicious. The uniform, perfectly shaped large size of STARKING Delicious apples surprises all who plant this new red strain. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness.

It has been pronounced the supreme red eating apple because of its delicious flavor, crispness and juiciness. It is an extra large apple with its distinctive five-knob characteristics of Stark Delicious. Its strong, waxy skin makes it a fine shipper and it's a wonderful keeper. It's a strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. STARKING Delicious is the World's most popular, most profitable red apple.

DON'T CONFUSE Genuine STARKING Delicious with

"Double-Red" Delicious Imitations

The sweeping popularity of STARKING Delicious Apple makes it necessary to use extreme care in purchasing trees due to the confusion that has been created regarding names.

Stark Bro's has been awarded a Trade-Mark by the U. S. Patent Office. All genuine STARKING Delicious Apple Trees are propagated Direct-in-Line from the one and only parent tree owned by Stark Bro's. But STARKING Delicious trees are so much in demand that persons who do not, and never did have access to this miracle parent tree, are offering imitation, "Double-Red" apple trees under names which are intended to confuse the public into thinking they are genuine STARKING Delicious.

Genuine Starking Delicious Trees are Obtainable ONLY from STARK BRO'S, Louisiana, Mo.

LUTHER BURBANK Said of Starking Delicious

**"A GEM—THE FINEST FLAVORED
RED APPLE IN ALL THE WORLD"**

"Simply cannot be compared with any other red apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in the world."—Luther Burbank.

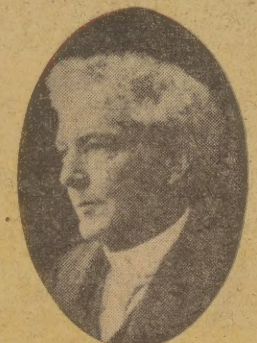
WHAT OTHERS SAY

"STARKING Delicious—our most popular variety. Brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"All My STARKING Delicious sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Nebr.

"My STARKING Delicious bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"Saved Us During Depression. I have 2½ acres of Starking Delicious trees which really saved the day for us during the depression. Hope trees I am ordering now will do as well."—Andrew Miller, Umatilla Co., Ore.



LUTHER BURBANK
Wizard of Horticulture

The Nation-Wide Survey Favorites Are Starking and Stark Golden Delicious

A recent nation-wide survey made by the American Pomological Society discloses that Starking and Stark Golden Delicious are top favorites for future plantings from Coast to Coast.

Pacific Northwest. Here the growers show a switch in top preference from ordinary Red Delicious to Starking, with many planters increasing their Starking planting 100%. Next in order of preference are Winesap and Stark Golden Delicious.

North Central States. Stark Golden Delicious is ahead in prospective new plantings followed closely by Jonathan. Other favorites are red strains of varieties such as Starking, Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, Red Rome Beauty.

North Atlantic States. Stark Golden Delicious takes over as the most popular apple for new plantings. Among the other favored varieties are McIntosh, Cortland, Starking and Stayman, with Staymared gaining rapidly in popularity.

Southern States. In first place is Stark Golden Delicious, followed by Starking, Winesap and Staymared.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman Winesap plus solid red color — Colors bright red all-over weeks before ripe — Bears younger

SCARLET STAYMARED

U. S. PATENT

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK NURSERIES

Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red all over. Brim-full of juice. Crisp, Firm—Late Keeper

"Bore good crop when old Stayman, same age, had none,"
Dawson Grady, Mo.

Scarlet Staymared is PROTECTED BY U. S. PATENT — Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries



Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, is crammed with luscious juice, and often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-Making favorite—and Solid, Blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like flavor, Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobbles, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

DARK-RED STAYMARED { TRADE-MARK }

Dark Rich Red — Colors 2 to 3 Weeks Sooner

Here is DARK-RED STAYMARED—A New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred.

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. Its flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jonathon crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the market is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a Real Find—Fruit Even Better than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast! In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time. The fruit has firmer, harder texture

and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over red color prevents storage scald."

"Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees are Sold ONLY By Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

STARK REDGOLD — New U. S. Patent Apple

Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious



Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of All Stark RedGold Trees

Genuine Stark RedGold Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

Rivals Famous Parent Stark Golden Delicious in Flavor & Young Bearing We Paid World's Record Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple.

Now, after being shrouded in secrecy for eleven long years of testing, we can reveal the existence of this new apple—one that may well exceed the wildest dreams of apple growers. For many years orchardists and apple men have realized that there is a crying demand for a **Top Quality Dessert Eating Apple** to fill the gap just ahead of Jonathan. All our tests indicate that Stark RedGold is this long looked-for, deliciously flavored apple.

Grown from a seed of Stark Golden Delicious, the new Stark RedGold has the exquisite dessert quality of Starking Delicious plus a piquant, spicy flavor like Stark Golden Delicious. Yet the skin is fiery red, the size larger than Jonathan, and it is ready to eat at least a week earlier than Jonathan.

After years of careful tests in orchards and nurseries, we gladly paid the Originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Price—for sole ownership of this sensational new Stark RedGold Apple, and we confidently expect it to revolutionize the early winter apple market.

The New Stark RedGold Apple

Stark RedGold is bright solid-red in color, has a distinctive trim oblong shape and is strikingly attractive. Packed for market, it will instantly attract any buyer and the exquisite flavor fully justifies the appearance. In Stark RedGold is combined the world famous rich flavor of Starking Delicious merged with the spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious and this exquisite flavor is fully developed weeks before Delicious or Jonathan reach prime eating condition. RedGold is an apple you will relish from the day it is first picked, when other winter apples are still too tart or starchy to enjoy. Yet, it has kept well in cold storage until March.

Amazing Young-Bearing Tests

This remarkable new apple seems to possess the same

precocious young-bearing ability as its parent Stark Golden Delicious, forming fruit buds on spurs, terminals and lateral buds on one-year wood. Jonared, Young-Bearing Jonathan, Stark Golden Delicious and only a few others do this.

Just 13 months after the first test graft was set in our Test Orchards it bore fruit! With the single exception of Stark Golden Delicious, this had never previously occurred in over 50 years of testing thousands of new apples! Even more surprising—nearly every one of 4,112 Stark RedGold 2-year trees in our nursery rows bloomed and set some fruit last year!

From all our tests we are convinced that Stark RedGold will bear just as young as its famous young-bearing parent, Stark Golden Delicious—not only in the Mid-West and East, but in the far West as well.

Genuine Trees of All Apples shown on these pages are U. S. Patented or Trade-Marked and are Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Missouri

Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED New Double-Red Jonathan Apple

(U. S. PATENT)

Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before regular Jonathan.



JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan Colors sooner and keeps longer.

"My 4-Year Jonared Trees Bore Nearly \$10.00 Worth Per Tree"
—John Cruttenden, Illinois

Jonared Double-red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect.

For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

JONARED is Protected by U. S. Patent. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.



YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN {TRADE-MARK}

Bears Years Younger — Regular Big Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

Our original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old. Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

3-Yr. Tree Bore Bushel. "To my surprise, my Young-Bearing Jonathan bore at 2 years. Bore a bushel at 3 years, 3½ bushels at 4 years, 6 bushels at 5 years, 6 bushels at 6 years."—L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

only 7 years old. In flavor it is next to Stark Golden Delicious."—L. D. Adams, Pike Co., Kentucky.

6 Successive Crops from 8-Year Tree. "My 8-Year Young-Bearing Jonathan has had 6 crops—nice red apples. When 2 years it bore 21 apples. I won \$5.00 prize on them. Has had nice crop every year since—14 bushels last year when

Want More Young-Bearing Jonathans. "I thought that was just all talk about your Young-Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathans—and I want to buy more," declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill., apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

Millions of Apple Trees Need Planting to Relieve Alarming Shortage.

DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY — Stark Largest Reddest

(TRADE-MARK)

Best Red Baking Apple — Bears Big Regular Crops

Here is the answer to the demand of fruit growers and the buying public for a big, beautiful, solid red, late-keeping apple of quality that will stand handling and keep all winter. For baked apples, pies, dumplings, sauce and other culinary uses, our big strain of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty has no equal—the best of all the Rome Beauty family. Added to all the good qualities of regular Rome Beauty, this new true Bud Sport is a bright, flashing red color all over, greatly increasing growers' profits.

A beautiful sparkling red apple. Large uniform size. Crisp, juicy, aromatic white flesh. One of the best keepers of all apples—keeps till apples come again.

Blooms late. A sure bearer. A frost dodger. One year Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty was one of only four varieties out of 200 in our Test Orchard that bore after late killing frost. Hardy tree. In fact, Northern growers now declare it is one of their most profitable varieties. Demand for the new Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Strain is growing every year, as growers acclaim it as one of their youngest bearers and biggest payers.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties." "I am sending you sample of Double-Red Rome Beauty which with us is one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinizer. Annual bearer, commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. J. Clifton, New York.

"Best Red Rome." "Your Stark Double-Red Rome Strain is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size, and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Exp. Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Bears Every Year." "Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"One of Largest Apples." "One of the largest apples we have, especially when grown on bottom land. This variety is a reliable cropper, yet seldom overbears, the fruit being evenly distributed over the tree."—Edwin H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station.

"Demand Growing Every Year." "Demand for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is greater every year. One of the leading commercial apples in our valley."—R. S. Purtee, Delta Co., Colorado.

"Bring High Prices." "I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel on the Denver market."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Hort.

"Bears Young." "Begins bearing at a very early age, and has a handsome appearance. Always marketable at good prices. Good keeper and a good commercial apple."—T. H. Atkinson, Chelan Co., Washington.



Stark Bro's Have Exclusive Control of Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty Apple Trees
And Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark) Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

➔ If You Want 100 or More Apple Trees, Write Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

NEW HARDY DWARF APPLES

STARK "DOUBLE-LIFE" TREES

(Trade-Mark)
U. S. Patent Pending

For limited space, we now offer Stark Hardy "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark) Dwarf Apple Trees in best varieties. Plant 10 feet apart, get 25 new STARK DWARF apple trees in space only 40 feet square. Also plant Dwarf Apples in Shrub borders: along Driveways; flat against fences or garage walls; as lawn specimens or arbors. Wonderful dwarf orchards can be planted only 10 feet apart.

Fruit is exactly the same as grown on regular standard trees—just as large, just as beautifully colored and as deliciously flavored. They bear young too—often when 2 or 3 years old. Plant Dwarf Apples ripening earliest to latest. Enjoy luscious health-giving apples the year 'round.

Stark Hardy "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark) Dwarf Apple Trees are propagated by our new Improved Clark-Dwarf Method (U. S. Patent Applied For). Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Dwarfs Now ONLY \$4.00 Each

Orders now are being booked for next season's shipment. Dwarfs in following most popular varieties:

Stark Golden Delicious
Starking
Stark RedGold
Jon-A-Red
Scarlet Staymared
Double-Red McIntosh

Stark Earliest
Early Harvest
Lodi (Early Golden)
Summer Champion
Double-Red Wealthy
Stark Jon-Grimes

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

Greatest thrill of the home orchardist is to own trees of varieties that ripen from early summer to late winter—and to pick variety after variety as it comes full "Tree Ripe," each bringing its own flavor and color characteristics.

Greatest profit to orchardists who grow for local fruit sales or roadside markets is to be able to offer a continuous succession of attractive apples from the earliest to latest. In planning your own orchard for table fruit, for canning or for profit, select first a goodly number of the most prized winter apples to provide fresh fruit almost until apples come again. Then select several trees of each of the Early Summer, Summer, Fall, Winter and Late Winter apples shown below.

Apples Listed Below in Order of Ripening

EARLY SUMMER

STARK EARLIEST—New. U. S. Patent. An apple that ripens as early as cherries and is really good to eat right off the tree. Medium size—with scarlet red color. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

EARLY RED BIRD—(Trade-Mark). Fully described and illustrated—Summer apples below.

HENRY CLAY—(Trade-Mark). Fully described and illustrated below.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Excellent for culinary uses and fair for eating fresh. **EARLY HARVEST**—Its brisk, sub-acid white flesh makes it popular for eating, pies, cobbles, dumplings, etc.

JUNE WEALTHY—New. U. S. Patent. At last, a bright red Wealthy type apple ripening with Yellow Transparent. Is ripe a whole month before Wealthy. U. S. Patent—Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

LODI (Early Golden)—Illustrated and described with Summer apples below.

SWEET BOUGH—A canary yellow apple. Medium size, white flesh. Too sweet for pies and sauce, but delicious for summer eating.

EARLY MCINTOSH—Solid red color. Has McIntosh size, color and flesh characteristics. Ripens 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent.

SUMMER

DOUBLE-RED DUCHESS—A brilliant red color. Excellent shipper. Tree dwarfish.

SUMMER CHAMPION—Illustrated and described with Summer apples below.

JEFFERIS RED—"Everbearing"—Has long ripening period. Beautiful crimson color, luscious, juicy, tender, rich. Excellent for Home Orchards and for Markets.

FALL

MAIDEN BLUSH—Yellow apple that is fine for Drying and Cooking. Large, uniform in size, attractive lemon yellow, pink blushed. Ships well.

GRAVENSTEIN, CRIMSON—Earlier than ordinary Gravenstein. Extra color brings top prices.

WEALTHY, DOUBLE-RED—(Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described below.

STARK JONGRIMES—(Trade-Mark). U. S. Patent Apple. Illustrated and described with Fall apples below.

RAMBO, GIANT IMPERIAL—(Trade-Mark). Huge size. Red or striped. Rather flat in shape. Rich mild flavor.

CRAB APPLES—Illustrated and described in box at right.

WINTER

MCINTOSH, RED—Tender, juicy. Beautiful crimson. Flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Tree is long-lived, hardy, a strong and spreading grower. Bears young.

FAMEUSE (SNOW)—Fruit is rich crimson with snow-white flesh. Good quality. Bears well in Northern States.

SAVE 25% ON EXPERTS' CHOICE COLLECTION

Collection No. 11F

ONLY \$28⁰⁰ Regular Price \$38.35 for

Ripening Early to Late
Large 4 to 5-ft. Size

Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark)

Starking Delicious (Trade-Mark)

Jonared (U. S. Patent)

Stark Red-Gold (U. S. Pat.)

Dark Red Staymared (Trade-Mark)

Scarlet Staymared (U. S. Patent)

Early Red Bird (Trade-Mark)

Henry Clay (Trade-Mark)

Wealthy Double-Red (Trade-Mark)

COLLECTION No. 11F—"BIG 6" WINTER APPLES

For Regular Prices of Apple Trees—See Page 14

WINTER APPLES "BIG 6" LEADER COLLECTION No. 11-F

ONLY \$10.40 Regular Price \$14.20 YOU SAVE \$3.80

STARK "BIG 6" LEADER APPLES

Just Write Collection 11F, \$10.40, on Order Blank. No changes in Varieties Permitted.

• 1 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark). "Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples—at 3 years old, some bear at 2 years. Fully described on Page 2.

• 1 JONARED. U. S. Patent. New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant, fiery red color. 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers. Fully described on Page 5.

• 1 DARK-RED STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New, rich, dark red Stayman. Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Heavy bearer. Late keeper. 100% solid red. Firm texture, delicious spicy flavor. Fully described on Page 4.

• 1 STARKING (Trade-Mark). Double-Red Delicious. "World's finest flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring. Fully described and illustrated on Page 3.

• 1 STARK REDGOLD. U. S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious. We paid World-Record Price of \$7,500.00 for it. Rivals its famous parent, Stark Golden Delicious in young-bearing and delicious flavor. Ready to eat just before Jonathan. Described on Page 4.

• 1 SCARLET STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over-red which brings higher prices. Fully described on Page 4.

SUMMER APPLES "SELECT

ONLY \$8.64 Regular Price

SUMMER APPLES

Just Write Collection 33F, \$8.64, on Order

• 1 EARLY RED BIRD (Trade-Mark). Very early apple. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree Vigorous, Strong, Spreading. Hardy. Bears young and produces tremendous annual crops.

• 1 HENRY CLAY (Trade-Mark). Earliest yellow apple. Looks like Maiden Blush—better, more beautiful. 2 months earlier. Hardy. Late bloomer. Regular bearer.

• 1 WEALTHY, Double-Red (Trade-Mark). Best Fall Apple. Hardy. Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.

If Any Variety Is Exhausted, Our Experts

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

DESCRIBED IN ORDER OF RIPENING

NORTHWEST GREENING — Hardest and thriftiest grower of all Greenings. Fruit is large to very large, glossy, attractive green, turning yellow when ripe.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING — Large, greenish yellow. An old favorite for pies.

GRIMES GOLDEN, "DOUBLE-LIFE" — (Trade-Mark). Extremely hardy tree. Illustrated and described below.

BANANA, NEW RED CHEEK — (Trade-Mark). Beautiful red blush on clear yellow. Flavor is suggestive of a Banana. Requires careful handling. A good grower. Hardy. Young-bearing tree.

STARK REDGOLD — Illustrated and described on Page 4, also below.

JONARED — Illustrated and described on Page 5, also below.

YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN — (Trade-Mark). Described on Page 5, also illustrated and described below.

STARK KING DAVID — (Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described below.

BALDWIN, DOUBLE-RED — (Trade-Mark). A favorite because of its hardness and shipping ability. Deep brilliant red all over. Colors early. Good quality. Fine keeper.

Introduced and trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

NORTHERN SPY, DOUBLE-RED — This new bud sport a true Northern Spy but with deep solid red color without either stripes or splashes. Size is large, flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. Popular flavor.

CORTLAND—A LATE MCINTOSH — Fruit is similar to McIntosh—shape is flatter and size averages larger. Redder than McIntosh and the color is brighter. Apples do not drop so readily and ship better.

LATE WINTER

STARKING Delicious — (Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described on Page 3. Also below.

STARK DELICIOUS — (Trade-Mark). The Parent of Starking Delicious. The apple that revolutionized apple growing is still a great favorite among planters.

ROME BEAUTY, DOUBLE-RED — (Trade-Mark). Best baking apple. Illustrated and described below and on Page 5.

YORK-A-RED — U. S. Patent. Illustrated and described below.

GIANT JENITON — (Trade-Mark). Will

keep juicy and refreshing till April or May. Fruit is large, red striped, juicy, with the tang and delightful flavor of the regular Jeniton.

RED WILLOW TWIG — (Trade-Mark.) A new, beautiful, all-over-red bud sport of the well known Willow Twig. Will keep till apples come again. Large, attractive.

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS — (Trade-Mark). Illustrated and described on Page 2. Also below.

SCARLET STAYMARE — (U. S. Patent). Fully described on Page 4. Also below.

DARK RED STAYMARE — (U. S. Patent). Fully described on Page 4. Also below.

BLACK BEN — (Trade-Mark.) A very late winter keeper and heavy producer of large solid red apples. Great improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Produces more bushels to tree, costs less to grow.

TURLEY WINESAP — Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season, but much larger and better flavored. Large, uniform, deep red in color. Keeps till late Spring in storage.

WINESAP, STARK VIRGINIA STRAIN — A rich, wine-flavored apple. Very late keeper.

NEW STARK CRAB APPLES

● **VIRGINIA** — Valuable Red Blushed Crab. "One of best crabs, better than most varieties," declares Director of Mo. Exp. Sta. "Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. About same size as Transcendant. Late bloomer. Ripens in September. Flesh firm, fine grained. Pleasant to eat raw, favorite for pickles and preserves. Extremely hardy."

● **STARK FLORENCE** — Introduced by Stark. "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for filler. Extremely hardy.

● **STARK GOLD** — Sold ONLY by Stark. Beautiful hardy new golden Crab. Fruit solid yellow. Larger, better quality than Yellow Siberian. Makes spicy aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. Tree very hardy. Semi-dwarf. Ideal for lawn and to use as filler.

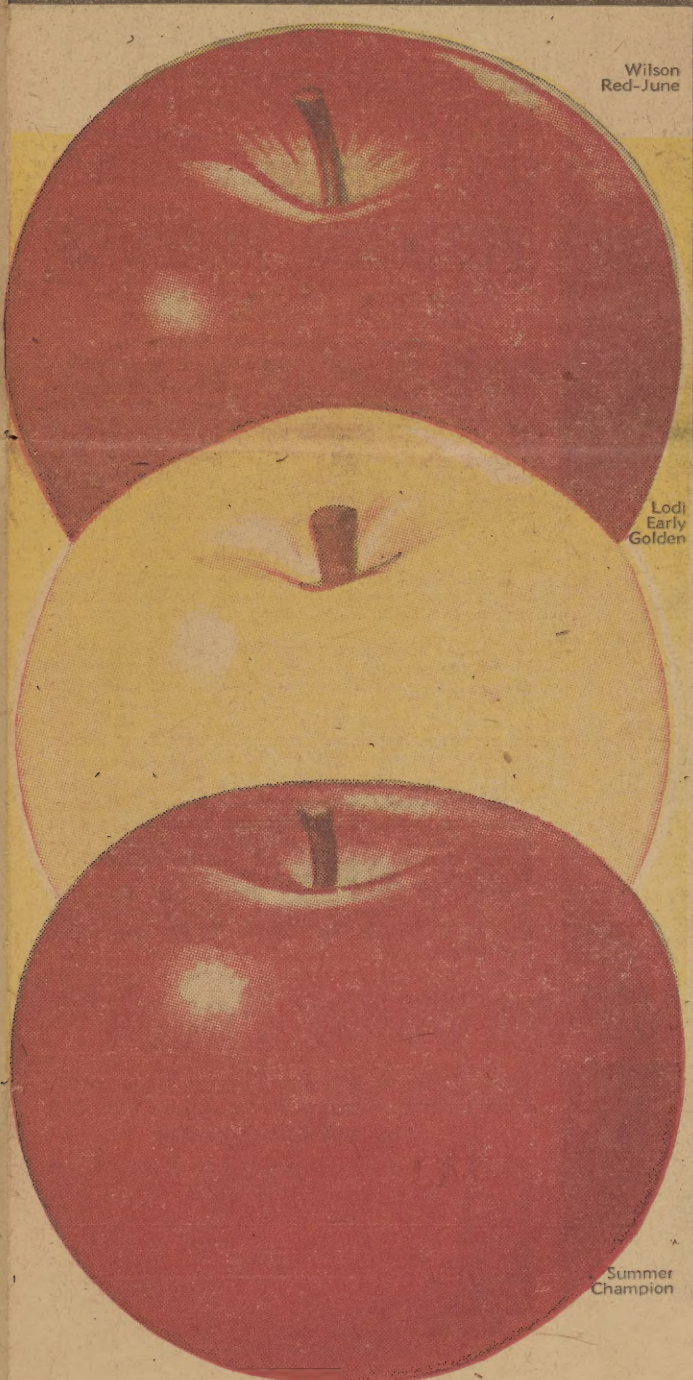
● **DOLGO** — New, Solid Red. Young and heavy bearer. Jellies perfectly, even when dead ripe. Excellent for canning. Extremely hardy. Healthy, blight-resistant. Tree so shapely and flowers so beautiful that it is a favorite for ornamental lawn trees.

NS—18 BEST HOME AND MARKET APPLES

All 3 Collections You Save \$10³⁵

—Trees All Top Quality
— With 3-Year Roots

Collection No. 22-F



Wilson Red-June

Lodi Early Golden

Summer Champion



Stark King David (Trade-Mark)

York-A-Red (U. S. Patent)

Double Red Rome Beauty (T. M.)

Grimes Golden "Dbl. Life"

Young-Bearing Jonathan (Trade-Mark)

Stark Jon-Grimes (U. S. Patent)

COLLECTION No. 22-F—SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

For Regular Prices of Apple Trees—See Page 14

FALL & WINTER APPLES COLLECTION NO. 22-F

ONLY \$9.12 Regular Price \$12.45 YOU SAVE \$3.33

SPECIAL "CHOICE 6" APPLES

Just Write Collection 22F, \$9.12 on Order Blank. No changes in Varieties Permitted

6" COLLECTION NO. 33-F

\$11.70 YOU SAVE \$3.06

"SELECT 6"

Blank. No Changes in Varieties Permitted.

● 1 WILSON RED JUNE. Enormous in size for an early apple. Brilliant, glorious deep red. Tree extremely hardy. Succeeds perfectly in far North—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well and goes on market in fine shape.

● 1 LODI EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.

● 1 SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Mtn. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily."

Will Select a Variety of Equal or Greater Value.

● YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial grower. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.

● 1 GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark). Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple; for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.

● 1 YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN. New, quick-bearing strain that bears younger. Described on Page 5.

● 1 STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark). Late bloomer — sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited except Stark Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Rich cream colored flesh. Solid deep red.

● 1 DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY (Trade-Mark). World's Best Baking Apple. Improved Sport. Has every good point of Rome Beauty. In addition, it is a bright solid over-all-red in color, adding tremendously to its value. Fully described and illustrated on Page 5.

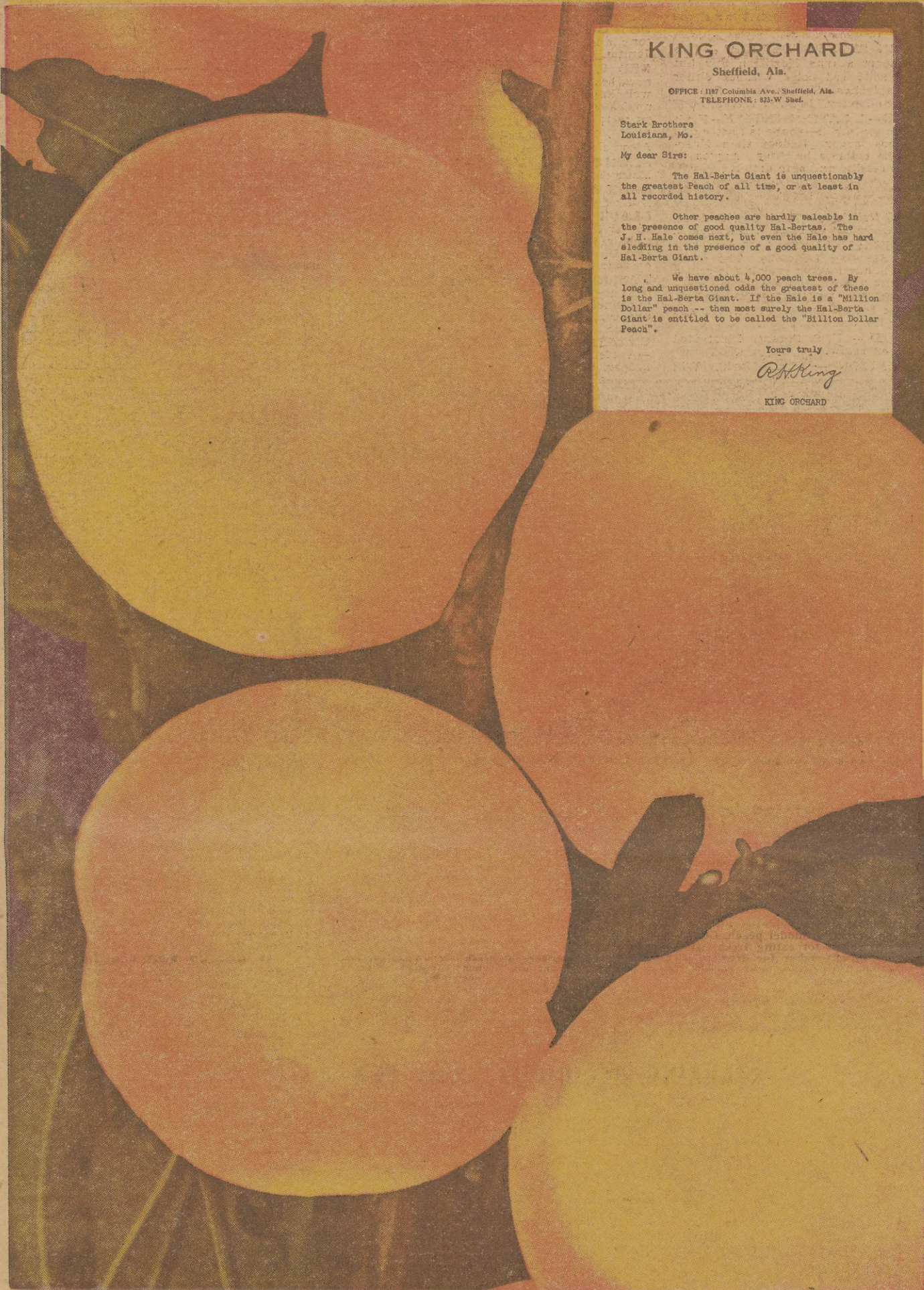
● 1 STARK JON-GRIMES. U. S. Patent Apple. New. Sure bearer. Large, high quality late summer apple. Regular and heavy bearer. Excellent for eating and cooking.

No Changes in Collections Permitted. See Price List Page 14 for Regular Prices on All Apple Trees.

HAL-BERTA GIANT

U. S. PATENT
TRADE-MARK

World's Largest Peach



KING ORCHARD

Sheffield, Ala.

OFFICE: 1117 Columbia Ave., Sheffield, Ala.
TELEPHONE: 523-W Shef.

Stark Brothers
Louisiana, Mo.

My dear Sir:

The Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest Peach of all time, or at least in all recorded history.

Other peaches are hardly saleable in the presence of good quality Hal-Bertas. The J. H. Hale comes next, but even the Hale has hard sledding in the presence of a good quality of Hal-Berta Giant.

We have about 4,000 peach trees. By long and unquestioned odds the greatest of these is the Hal-Berta Giant. If the Hale is a "Million Dollar" peach -- then most surely the Hal-Berta Giant is entitled to be called the "Billion Dollar Peach".

Yours truly

W. H. King

KING ORCHARD

Hal-Berta Giant shown in actual size color photo at left. Trees are Patented, Trade-Marked and the Genuine are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

For many years Stark Bro's field horticultural experts searched for a variety of peach which would be extra large in size, attractive in appearance, and at the same time, be of the highest possible quality in flavor, juiciness and also an excellent shipper—a peach like the J. H. Hale, a few days later and better.

It was, of course, difficult to find such a peach but after many years of investigation, development work and testing, a Southern Illinois orchardist asked us to come and see a marvelous, new peach growing in his orchard, which he thought would really fill the bill. These peaches came from a remarkable Hale-Cross tree which became the original parent tree of the Stark Hal-Berta Giant Peach—now famous for its size and luscious goodness and grown wherever peaches are planted.

We felt that the Hal-Berta Giant would prove to be the finest peach of the century. Our opinion was confirmed by State horticulturists and peach authorities who had visited the Markham Orchard and investigated this peach. They had carefully inspected the parent tree of the Hal-Berta Giant; critically observed its behavior, its health and its ability to bear an amazing number of bushels of these grand peaches year after year. Because we were sure that this tree was truly a "remarkable" peach tree, we paid the highest price on record for a peach tree and secured full and exclusive U. S. Patent and propagation rights.

A burglar-proof cage was immediately erected around the tree to protect our customers and also to be sure that we are always propagating our young Hal-Berta trees direct-in-line from original parent tree strain.

Ideal for Home and Commercial Planting

The Hal-Berta Giant is an amazing new, mid-season yellow freestone peach—the Giant son of the J. H. Hale peach. It fulfills a long felt market need for an extremely high quality, extra large, yellow, freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season and thus, add to the profit of peach growers by bringing premium prices right in the middle of the season and bring joy to all home orchardists who take pride in finest fruit.

The Hal-Berta Giant is a truly beautiful peach. It has an almost fuzzless skin and a remarkably small pit for the giant size of the peach. The flesh is firm, exquisitely flavored and lusciously juicy. Bears heavier with Stark Early Elberta or Burbank July Elberta for pollinizers. Excellent for eating fresh; for freezing and canning. A fine shipper.

Think what it means to have this marvelous Hal-Berta Giant peach ripening in mid-season—premium quality, enormous size peaches coming on about a week or 10 days after Hale and Elberta.

Although larger than the Hale Peach this marvelous variety has all the delicious flavor and melting, firm flesh of the J. H. Hale. This is indeed the amazing yellow peach to excel Hale and Elberta—a giant peach to lengthen the fine peach season.

FUZZLESS PEACHES

A New Race of Luscious Stark Fruits—
Ripening from Earliest to Latest

Far Superior To Ordinary Nectarines

STARK EARLY FLAME U. S. Patent. New, Earliest.

We now offer Stark Early Flame as the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed Fuzzless Peach. Skin is smooth and glossy. Color rich red overlaid with gold. Flesh is yellow and firm. In its unique, rich, tangy, refreshing flavor and size, it resembles its parent, Burbank Flaming Gold—and is ripe 2 weeks earlier. Genuine Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

Burbank FLAMING GOLD Trade-Mark. —New.

Luther Burbank has here created a perfect blending of a nectarine and a delicious yellow freestone peach. He declared, "The very finest of my fuzzless peaches."

Flaming Gold has waxy, fuzz-free skin of flaming wine red over vivid gold. Rich flavor, golden orange flesh of honey sweetness and wine-like sprightliness. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. A splendid shipper. A luxury fruit for all America. Genuine Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

FUZZLESS-BERTA Sold under License from Patent Owner

Fuzzless-Berta, which follows Burbank Flaming Gold in ripening, is a beautiful large peach with smooth, waxy golden yellow skin almost completely covered with vivid red. Golden yellow flesh is refreshing and delicious. Freestone.

Trees of Stark Early Flame and Burbank Flaming Gold are Patented, Trade-Marked and are sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

J. H. HALE, Stark Strain—"The Million Dollar Peach"



Color Photo at left. Our Genuine Stark Strain J. H. Hale Combines Amazing Jumbo Size, Red Color and Superb Quality

J. H. Hale is often described by fruit growers as "The Million Dollar Peach" because of its great profit crops. Extra large in size. Smooth, almost fuzzless golden yellow skin overspread with vivid carmine. Freestone. Perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is firm, yet melting and tender. Has exquisite peachy flavor—sweet and delicious, with no bitterness, no stringiness. Good pollinizer for Hale is Stark Early Elberta.

Marvelous shipper. One of the most popular peaches on the Mid-Season Market. Steadily gaining in popularity for eating fresh, freezing and canning.

REDHAVEN—NEW, EARLY

Extremely Early Yellow Freestone

This delicious, extremely early yellow freestone peach has just about everything. Earliness, high quality, beauty, fine texture, and firm flesh for shipping. Brilliant red peaches, ripen uniformly. Tree vigorous, hardy, healthy, bears very young, productive. Sometimes requires thinning to get size. Do not pick too early. We propagate from Original Strain.

Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. Excellent for eating fresh, cooking, canning, drying, freezing and markets.

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING TRADE-MARK

World's Finest Canning Cling

Most beautiful Yellow Clingstone. Ripe 5 days before Elberta. Delicious, honey-sweet. Resembles Stark Early Elberta, same marvelous color. Superb quality. Most alluring quality of any Clingstone. Firm and solid. Excellent shipper. Fine for Home and Market Orchards. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Actual Color Photo of Glorious STARK EARLY ELBERTA of Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain

STARK EARLY ELBERTA—Gleason Strain

(TRADE-MARK)

(TRADE-MARK)

"My greatest mistake was not planting more Stark Early Elbertas"—says Alvin Eckert.

To describe this peach so you will appreciate its value is almost impossible. It must be seen and eaten and enjoyed to know anything about how beautiful and how good it is. The flesh is a rich yellow, with just a little red around the pit, and from the strong protecting skin clear through until the pit is reached it is sweet and luscious—none of the bitterness—none of the stringiness—none of the coarseness that is old Elberta, but fine-grained, melting meat with a tang and flavor never before found in yellow peaches. Large in size, glorious pure golden yellow—blushed with beautiful flashing red. A perfect freestone flavored with juice as sweet as nectar. It allures with its beauty,

gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices. Ripe 10 days ahead of regular Elberta. Luther Burbank wrote us: "One of the handsomest, most shapely and most beautifully colored of peaches; quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!" Excellent for eating fresh, canning, freezing. A profit-maker for growers in all peach sections. America's most popular canning freestone peach.

Trees of Stark Early Elberta, Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain, are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

U. S. Patent
Trade-Mark

Peach Sensation of the Century

Burbank July Elberta shown in actual size and color below, through the magic of color photography, has proved to be the long looked for Very Early, Yellow Fleshed, High Quality Peach for eating, freezing, canning and for top prices on the markets. Its golden yellow skin is almost completely overspread with vivid red—the most brilliant red of all peaches. Its luscious golden flesh is rich in flavor, full of sweet juice, with no bitterness and no red at the pit. Ripening about 15 days ahead of Elberta, it comes on the market when a peach of its delicious flavor and high quality brings highest prices on the markets and greatest profits to the grower. A perfect freestone.

Tree is exceptionally hardy—bearing as far North as Canada and producing crops year after year in all peach growing sections of America—North, South, East, West. Its heavy crop is well distributed over the tree. Bearing a good crop this year—after below zero weather in March. "Best Shipper of All"—says Alvin Eckert.

Burbank July Elberta Trees are Patented, Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

"A Winner—Youngest Bearer"

Fruit Expert J. Carl Ward, addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant," said: "A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank's July Elberta. We have a planting of 400 trees. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees which were 1-year old the preceding Spring." NOTE: Again this year Burbank July Elberta topped the markets, bringing about 50% more than Halehaven.

Burbank July Elberta—Color Photo Below. Miracle Peach Discovery Holds Its Amazing High Quality Even in Long Distance Shipping.

ELBERTA—STARK QUEEN STRAIN

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark's Queen Strain is larger, rounder, and often brings 50c to 75c a bushel more than ordinary Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the Standard by which all others are judged. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

STARK LATE ELBERTA

(TRADE-MARK)

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel-October. Ripe 15 to 20 days after Elberta when peaches are scarce and in great demand, for eating fresh, cobblers, pies and canning. The best, most profitable yellow freestone peach ripening after Hal-Berta to lengthen the Elberta type season. Hardy, vigorous tree. Genuine "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

STARKING DELICIOUS

U. S. Patent
Trade-Mark

NEW

3 Weeks Earlier, \$10,000.00 Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta

Appearance is exactly like color photograph of Burbank July Elberta below. STARKING Delicious Peach Trees are U. S. Patented, Trade-Marked and Genuine Trees are Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

New, Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Peaches—3 weeks ahead of its famous parent, Burbank's July Elberta. Earlier, Larger and Hardier than Redhaven in Stark Test Orchard.

Just imagine an extra hardy, extremely early golden-freestone peach, with all the superb quality, luscious flavor and other desirable characteristics of the famous Burbank July Elberta—and in addition, a peach which is ripe 3 full weeks earlier. That miracle Peach is STARKING Delicious.

In Test Orchard, fruit of STARKING Delicious is same size as Burbank July Elberta, and like July Elberta, it is bearing a good crop this year, after sub-zero weather in March.

Realizing the great value of this sensational new peach to fruit growers and fruit consumers all over America, we paid \$10,000.00 for the single Bud-Sport Limb on a Burbank July Elberta Tree which produced this phenomenally early STARKING Delicious peach. This is the highest price ever paid for any new peach!

SUPPLY EXTREMELY LIMITED. Supply of STARKING Delicious Peach Trees is very limited this year. Reserve your trees NOW, for next season's planting—not over 10 to a customer—WHILE THEY LAST!

RIPENING LIST PEACHES and APRICOTS

By following the Peach and Apricot Ripening List below, you can have for your table and for market an ALL-SEASON SUCCESSION of the most luscious, sugar-laden Tree-Ripened Peaches. Tree-Ripened Peaches are more delicious, richer in food value, in vitamins and easily worth twice as much. GROW YOUR OWN — TO GET TREE-RIPENED PEACHES from earliest to latest.

All varieties below are listed in Order of Ripening APRICOTS, 1 to 4 at top PEACHES, from 1 to 39. (No. 1, World's Earliest is the first—and No. 39, Krummel Oct., is the last peach to ripen.)

1. Stark Early-Orange, Earliest Apricot.....Page 10
2. Stella, Super Hardy North Apricot.....Page 10
3. Hungarian Rose, Hardy Sweet Apricot.....Page 10
4. Wilson Delicious, Best of all Apricots.....Page 10

39 WORLD'S BEST PEACHES

(All Are Freestones unless otherwise noted)

1. World's Earliest, Clg. Earliest Shipping Peach.
2. Red Bird Cling, Big Red-White. Fine Shipper.
3. June Elberta, Earliest Yellow Semi-Free Peach.
4. STARKING Delicious, Earliest Yellow Freestone.
5. Stark Sure-Crop, Red Clg. Hardest Known Peach.
6. Cumberland, Super Hardy, Red-White Shipper.
7. Fisher, Semi-Free. Large Early Yellow Peach.
8. Redhaven, Fine New, Earliest Yellow Freestone.
9. Golden Jubilee, Earliest Big Yellow Freestone.
10. Eureka, Super Hardy, Delicious Red-White.
11. Early Mamie Ross, Fine Flavor. White Flesh.
12. Rochester, Very Hardy Yellow. Rich. Sweet.
13. Stark Early Flame, Earliest FUZZLESS Peach.
14. Alton, Best Early White. World's Fair Winner.
15. Burbank July Elberta, Best Early Yellow.
16. Burbank July Gold, Luscious Clear Yellow. New.
17. Halehaven, Popular Big New Yellow. Hardy.
18. Belle of Georgia, Best Mid-Season Red-White.
19. Burbank Giant Freestone, Huge. Golden Flesh.
20. Burbank Flaming Gold, Most Popular FUZZLESS.
21. Champion, Delicious Red-White. Top Flavor.
22. Illinois, Fiery Red-Skin. Sweet White Flesh.
23. Stark Early Elberta, Top Quality Yellow Peach.
24. Crawford Early Imp., Super Flavor Yellow.
25. Golden Elberta Cling, Best Yellow Canner.
26. Elberta, Stark Queen, Best Elberta Strain.
27. Fuzzless-Berta, New. Fine Yellow FUZZLESS.
28. J. H. Hale, Stark Strain. Popular Big Yellow.
29. Giant Hardy-Berta, Big New Hardy. Late Yellow.
30. Hyslop Cling, "Sugar Cling," Red-White. Late.
31. Hal-Berta Giant, World's Largest Yellow Peach.
32. Stark Summer Snow, White Clg. Top Canner.
33. Crawford Late Imp., Big Yellow. Popular.
34. Stark Late Elberta, Best of All Late Yellows.
35. Indian Blood Cling, Red Flesh. For Pickles.
36. Martha Fern, Red-White Clg. Big Super Flavor.
37. Stark Heath Clg., Hardy. Best Big White Canner.
38. Mam. Heath Clg., White. Huge Size Sweet.
39. Krummel October, Latest Fine Yellow Peach.





Pears Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARK SECKEL

Large Strain Sugar Pear

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet not 1/10th enough of Seckel have been planted. Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardiest. Succeeds in all pear sections. Ripens in Late Fall.

FAME—(Trade-Mark) "Late Bartlett type yellow pear with carmine blush. One of the hardiest and most delicious pears in the world. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning and pear preserves. Ripe in Late Fall.

Tree is hardy, bears young. Long-lived. Blight-resistant. We highly recommend for Home Yard and Local Market Orchards. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

● **STARK TYSON**—Very Early Summer. Earliest good pear. Closely resembles Stark Seckel in exceedingly delicious flavor, size and appearance. Often called "Summer Seckel." Ripens about 2 months earlier. Deep yellow with attractive blush. Flesh deliciously flavored—spicy, sweet, juicy.

BARTLETT

A World-Wide Favorite

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Great shipper.

Tree a strong grower. Bears young. Big crops regularly. Because Bartlett sometimes blights, we advise planting Lincoln in sections where Pears blight. Ripens in Early Fall.

3-Year Trees Bore 1/2 Bushel Each. "Our 3-year Bartlett Pear Trees had 1/2 bushel each of the most delicious pears."—E. P. Helmsdoefer, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

● **DUCHESSE (Angouleme)**—Ripens in the Fall. Extremely large—often weighs over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year. Ripens Fall.

GRAND CHAMPION

U. S. Patent Number 585

Delicious as Bartlett. New Russet late Bartlett type. U. S. Plant Patent records declare that the new Grand Champion Pear originated as a true Limb Bud-Sport on Gorham (which closely resembles Bartlett in size and shape). That Grand Champion has all the delicious quality and other characteristics which are winning nation-wide favor for Gorham, its parent. In addition, Grand Champion has the smooth beautiful and popular solid Gold-Russet skin—which is extremely valuable for commercial growers. **Genuine Grand Champion Pear Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries. Ripens in fall.**

H. L. Lantz, Iowa State Pomologist, wrote us: "Quality of Grand Champion exceptionally fine. Flesh melting, very fine grained, juicy."

● **ANJOU**—Late Fall Pear. Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young. Heavy crops. Blooms late. Succeeds everywhere. Great favorite for Home and Market orchards. Ready market at premium prices. Ripens Late Fall.

LINCOLN

The Pick of All Pears

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—large as Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices. **Ripens Early Fall.**

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsome, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park."

● **KIEFFER**—Most Widely Planted Winter Pear. Large, rich, golden-yellow, sometimes tinted red. Fine for canning, baking and preserves, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen for eating, pick when full size, but before golden yellow; store in dark, dry room. Resists blight. Succeeds everywhere. **Late.**

● **OTHER PEARS**—See Price List, Page 14.



Stark Gold—Hardest Sweet Cherry.



Black Giant—Burbank's Best Cherry.



Wilson Delicious—Best of All Apricots

Newest, Hardest, Most Popular Cherries

Many Patented and Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark) — Hardest Sweet Cherry Known. At last! An amazing tree for every home — for the North as well as the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color. Bore on a 2-year tree. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Hardy, healthy tree. Ripens one week after Montmorency Stark. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

"Bears Young and Regularly" reports T. B. Butterworth, Pa. "Started to bear at 2 years, a good crop at 3 years and a tremendous crop at 4 years."

Genuine Stark Gold Cherry Trees Obtainable ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

● **STARK LAMBERT** — (Trade-Mark) Hardy Strain. Favorite Large, Late Sweet Cherry. Dark purplish-red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping. Flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy—of supreme quality.

Our propagation is from a Parent tree which bore every year through a long period, and showed a marked improvement in hardiness and regular bearing. Also led in size of fruit, gallons per tree and vigor.

● **BING (Early Sweet)**. Delicious dark red, rich purplish, firm flesh—Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Succeeds in Central and Eastern States better than most Sweet. Should be planted with Stark Lambert which ripens later. Both are great favorites for Eating, Cooking, Canning and Market.

MONTMORENCY STARK

(Trade-Mark)—World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain. Best of all Monts—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red. Tender yellow flesh. Delicious. Makes pies, preserves, cobbles and puddings of lip-smacking goodness. Montmorency Stark trees often bear fruit second year.

\$300.00 Per Acre Extra from Chicken Yard. "I bought a 5 1/2-acre tract for chicken farm. It was planted to Apple trees with Cherry trees as fillers. They have never been cultivated or pruned. Yet my Cherry trees alone brought me an additional net income of \$300.00 per acre plus income from Apples and chickens."—A. K. McGraw, Wash.

● **MONTEARLY**—(U. S. Patent)—Pie Cherry. Earliest of all Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger than Richmond and Earlier. Deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty. Superior shipper.

"Fruit at One Year." "My one-year old Montearly and Stark Gold Cherry Trees bore some fruit this year."—Fred Tim, Minn.

—(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry. Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier.

"Fruit from 1-year Trees." "I was surprised when my Montlate tree fruited first year. Following year it doubled its first year's yield."—F. J. Benes, Sheridan Co., Wyoming.

BURBANK BLACK GIANT

(Trade-Mark)—Hardy New Sweet

A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Glowing red flesh is packed with nectar-sweet juice. Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers—arrived in perfect shape after traveling thousands of miles in hot weather with no refrigeration.

The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer.

"Burbank Black Giant is King of all Sweets here. Tree bears crops at young age compared to other Sweet Cherries."—T. E. Thompson, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED**—(Deacon Strain). Extra large, Black, heart-shaped cherry. Purplish-red flesh. Sweet. Early. Hardy.

Our Record-Bearing Strain of Black Tartarian Improved came from a famous Western Cherry expert. Good pollinizer. Hardy. Excellent for Eating, Canning Market.

● **RAINBOW STRIPE (Lambert Sport)**—New Sweet. Most unique Sweet Cherry. Same large size and delicious flavor as Lambert, with creamy white skin but with a deep red stripe running from stem to tip. Ripens mid-season. Excellent shipper.

Fine Cherry for your Home or Commercial Orchard. A young bearing tree. Excellent for Eating Fresh, Canning, Market. **Tree Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.**

STARK APRICOTS

Best - Newest - Hardest

WILSON DELICIOUS

(Trade-Mark)

New Early Freestone, Extremely Hardy A big new Apricot with delicious flavor. Hardest and best apricot we have ever discovered. Tree stood 26° below zero.

"Ripe a week earlier than Moorpark and is about 20% larger," says the originator. Beautiful orange-yellow skin with brilliant red on the sunny side. Superb quality, sweet and delicious—juicy, firm flesh. Excellent keeper. Bears young with regular big crops. R. L. Eighmey of Iowa writes: "One of my 4-year Wilson Delicious bore Apricots this year. My 1-year-old bore 18 apricots." Resists frost. Fine for Home and Market. Delicious for eating fresh, cooking, canning, freezing and drying.

STARK ERI-ORANGE—New

U. S. Patent—Earliest of all Apricots

10 days earlier than any known Apricot—at least 2 weeks before Moorpark. A strikingly new and different flavor—"sweet and rich" says originator. Firm Rich Orange-colored flesh. Beautiful color and luscious flavor. Good shipper. For eating fresh, freezing, canning, market. **Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark.**

● **STELLA**—Hardy Far North. Bears big crops of sweet, luscious fruit. Medium size, golden color. Delicious.

● **HUNGARIAN ROSE**—Hardy. Hungary's best. Beautiful big freestone. About half of its deep orange skin blushed flashing red. Flavor rich and sweet.



GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—
U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than **Early Gold**, and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding pure golden yellow plum of all Luther Burbank Plum Creations.

A freestone when fully ripe, Great Yellow measure from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Excellent quality. Seed is tiny for such a large plum. The name "Great Yellow" was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting because it is pure yellow color without a sign of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near the seed. Flesh is solid and holds up remarkably well in shipping, having traveled 2500 miles without refrigeration during hottest weather and arrived in excellent condition.

Tree is hardy. Bore a crop of huge Plums in our Missouri Test Orchard after 14 below zero.

"Wonderful Flavor." "Great Yellow Plum set a good crop each year and has a wonderful flavor which also applies to your Stark Green Gage."—*Wm. H. Cord, Berrien Co., Mich.*

"Can't Freeze Them Out." "I take pleasure in stating that my Elephant Heart, Great Yellow, Red Ace, Flaming Delicious Plums went through the exceeding cold of last winter—20 below weeks with blizzards and are growing wonderfully."—*W. C. Scott, Warren Co., Pa.*

PURPLE PLUMCOT (Half Plum, Half Apricot). Trade-Mark. Early. Luther Burbank was first man in the world to combine the flavor delights of both the Plum and Apricot in one fruit—the Plumcot. Purple Plumcot is his finest red-fleshed variety. Huge, often 2 inches across. Gorgeous purplish-red, with flesh blood-red clear to the pit. Rich, irresistibly delicious flavor. Perfect Freestone. Tree is hardy—bore after 24 below zero.

• **STARK GREEN GAGE (Mid-Season)** Best of all Gage Plums. Sweet as honey. Greenish yellow skin and luscious orange-yellow flesh. Stark Improved Green Gage is larger than ordinary Green Gage. Tree is stronger grower and bears wonderful crops. For preserving and canning it has no superior. No Home or Market Orchard is complete without Stark Green Gage. For eating, canning, cooking, market.

BURBANK'S GREATEST NEW PLUM CREATIONS

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with plant-breeding and fruit improvements.

He always worked with a definite object in view—to secure fruits of highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire season.

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far outclass all other varieties of similar type and season. For example, many of his Plum Creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct New Fruits—differing almost as much as peaches differ from pears.

GOLD (Trade-Mark). Our \$3000 Burbank Plum. Mid-Season.

Luther Burbank, who created this Plum, said: "One of the best Plums ever produced." Fruit clear, rich golden yellow. Later nearly overspread with carmine blush.

Trees do best in chicken yards and on moderately dry thin or clay soil. Dwarfish grower, but strong and healthy, and one of the hardiest. Succeeds everywhere—from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Ripens Mid-season. Makes beautiful and delicious plum butter. Plant several varieties of Plum Trees for biggest crops. **INTRODUCED, Trade-Marked and trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**

EARLY GOLD (Trade-Mark)

One of Burbank's Best Creations. Very Early Plum. Sweet. Juicy.

A large, very early plum—beautiful translucent yellow hybrid. Extraordinarily prolific and vigorous, succeeding well North and a great favorite in the South.

Handsome, glossy fruit is round, bright golden yellow in color and very striking in appearance. Flesh is tender, juicy, sweet. Eating, Cooking, Jelly, Market.

• **STARK GIANT DAMSON (Big Mackey)** Largest and Best Damson. A true freestone. Deep purple fruit is deliciously juicy and rich. Fine for jams, preserves and jellies. Ripens later in season.

Tree upright, hardy, resistant to disease and easy to grow. Produces immense crops. A favorite in both Home and Market Orchards. Our propagation is direct-in-line from extra heavy bearing tree.

GRAND PRIZE PRUNE (Trade-Mark)

A magnificent prune. Selected by Stark fruit experts as the best of all Luther Burbank's Prune creations.

Big, beautiful, long shaped—often 2¼" long. Bluish-purple skin with beautiful light-blue bloom.

Translucent golden yellow flesh is extraordinarily delicious, juicy and sweet. A perfect freestone. Seed very thin and small for such a big prune. Very large and high quality. Far superior to ordinary prunes.

3-Year Tree Bore 20 Big Prunes. "Burbank Grand Prize Prune only 3 years after planting bore 20 big prunes, after withstanding early spring frost. 5 prunes laid end to end measure 12 inches."—*J. E. Casey, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.*

HAMMOTH CARDINAL (U. S. Patent)

A huge, cherry-red skinned Plum of surpassing beauty. Creamy yellow flesh. The very best of Burbank's red-skinned, yellow-fleshed plums.

Extra large—some measuring 2¾" across. Thick, rich, creamy yellow flesh is fine-grained and solid. Flavor is sweet, mild and delicious—absolutely no sharp acidity. A splendid shipper.

• **STANLEY PRUNE—New. Hardy.** A Prune that is fast becoming popular because of its fine characteristics both in fruit and tree. Fruit is large and prune-shaped. Skin medium thick, firm. Color is dark blue becoming bluish-black; bloom thick. Greenish yellow flesh is moderately juicy, fine-grained, tender sweet, and good. Freestone.

ELEPHANT HEART (Trade-Mark)

Largest Plum Grown—Amazing Flavor Red Flesh—Hardy—Freestone

This Plum verily seems too good to be true. Even after you have held one of these blood-red fruits in your hand, reveled in its exquisite lusciousness—and eagerly reached for another, you find yourself ecstatically wondering "Can this actually be a Plum?"

Imagine a Plum 2½x2½ inches—big as a U. S. Standard Apple, a huge, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty! Then, realize with surprise that it is a perfect freestone, with blood-red flesh as exquisitely delicious as that of an Ox-heart Cherry—possessing an alluring aroma never before owned by any Plum! A wonderful shipper and keeper.

The best flavored freestone blood-fleshed plum that has ever been introduced! Tree wonderfully hardy, fast growing, vigorous and healthy. Fruit can be picked over a long period.

"Should Be in Every Orchard." "We are surely enjoying Elephant Heart Plum—it is the best fruit we ever ate. Delicious beyond words. Should be in every orchard."—*J. E. Harrison, Southampton Co., Va.*

"Most Delicious Fruit." "Elephant Heart in our back yard produced the most delicious fruit I ever tasted. We would like more of these trees."—*Mrs. John Stam, Etowah Co., Ala.*

RED ACE (Trade-Mark.) Mid-Season Blood-Fleshed Freestone. Resembles Elephant Heart. Burbank describes it "Big, firm, small seed—sweet as sugar. Rich. Full of delicious juice. Regularly productive." Wonderful shipper. Fruit hangs tightly to tree 3 weeks after main crop has been gathered.

Tree very young and heavy bearer. Fine strong grower. Hardy—withstood 24 below zero.

• **OMAHA Iron-Clad-Hardy Plum** A very large Plum ripening in Mid-Season. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is meaty, sweet, delicious.

Extremely Hardy. "After coldest New Hampshire winter in 13 years, Omaha still thriving."—*L. L. Colby.*

OTHER PLUMS—See Price List on Page 14.

WORLD'S BEST GRAPES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES

STARK DELICIOUS. Greatest of all Red Grapes. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

(Trade-Mark). Best red grape. Until we introduced Stark Delicious, there was no red grape of superior quality that had also a strong, healthy, productive vine. Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough vines to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, its bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious, it brings top prices on all markets.

Flavor is delightfully rich and sweet. Ripens here in September. It is one of the youngest bearers—often producing grapes on 1-year vines. Vine is hardy, healthy and produces luxuriant foliage.

For eating, for table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market, Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown ½ actual size below.

• **FREDONIA—New. Very Early. Blue Grape.** "Is winning great favor." Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

Golden Muscat and Stark Delicious ½ size. (Below)



GOLDEN MUSCAT New. Yellow Grape.

Very large. Heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval berries of highest quality. Originated by N. Y. Exp. Station.

Berry large, oval yellow. Flesh greenish, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous. Refreshing with Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best.

Recommended for home use, local and roadside market. Its skin may be too tender for distant shipment.

Plant is hardy, vigorous and extremely productive. Shown ½ Actual Size at left.

• **HICKS—The Super Concord.** Larger than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish-black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

DIAMOND—Best White Grape. Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. Hardy. Vigorous Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large. Good Home Yard and Commercial Grape for eating, for grape juice, jelly and market.

• **NIAGARA—"The Yellow Concord."** One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productiveness. Excellent Home grape.

• **CONCORD—The Best-Known American Grape.** Most popular, most widely planted of all Grapes. Large. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard. For eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

• **LUTIE—Mid-Season Red Grape.** A rich red grape. Good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous; heavy bearer. Fruit delicious. For eating, jelly, juice and market.

• **CATAWBA—Favorite Late Red.** A favorite for over a century and still holding its own. For eating, table, wine and champagne making. Ripens too late for Northern plantings. One of the best keepers—often last until March or later. Thick green flesh, juicy, sprightly.

FLAMING GIANT (Ohta) — Hardest of All.

Berries large. Rich, alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

Flaming Giant and Redpath-Latham are two of the greatest red raspberries, and should be planted together for largest profits.

Flaming Giant is extremely hardy—making it ideal for planting in the North. It also succeeds in the South. Bears tremendous crops.

• **LATHAM—Genuine Redpath Strain—Mosaic Free.** No red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. A giant raspberry, originating in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness.

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard raspberries. In quality it ranks high.

• **LOGAN—(New Black).** Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease.

• **NEWBURGH—New Red.** A sensation in raspberries! Large red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Firm dry texture and freedom from crumbling make it a splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic.

• **INDIAN SUMMER—Red. Everbearing.** Fruit is large, conical and of very high quality. Plants are large, disease resistant and extremely hardy. Heavy producer. Bears good crop in June and second crop in Fall. Excellent Home, Local and Roadside Market berry, but probably a little too soft for long shipments.

• **CUMBERLAND (Black).** Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Mid-season. Excellent shipper. For home planting and profitable for commercial growers.

• **CHIEF—New. Red. Week Earlier than Latham-Redpath.** Chosen from 4,000 seedlings as best by Minnesota Experiment Station. It ripens for the early market.

• **ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red).** Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—*E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.*

ELDORADO. Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mersereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities.

• **MERSEREAU. Mid-season.** Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger, of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large attractive fruit rather round, most delicious and holds up well. One of the best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners.

• **BLOWERS. (Everbearing).** Very large jet black berry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

• **ALFRED EARLY (New) Blackberry.** Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well-branched canes, vigorous and considered hardy.

• **EARLY HARVEST Blackberry.** Very early standard blackberry and popular for many years. Medium size, glossy black good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

• **Lucretia DEWBERRY.** Best of all Dewberries. Fruit is large firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is vigorous, hardy, productive. Every planting, home or commercial, should have Lucretia.

BOYSENBERRY

—Spring Shipment Only

A new fruit delight originated by crossing Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries. Its flavor is a delicious blending of these three favorite berries. Berries are extremely large—often more than two inches long.

Bears consistently heavy crops and begins to bear one year after planting. 2-year-old plants often bear as much as 20 baskets of berries. Very vigorous, drought resistant and fairly hardy—needs protection in very severe weather. We offer both the Regular and Thornless types of Boysenberry.

STRAWBERRIES—Write for prices. Spring shipment only.

OTHER Plums, Grapes, Raspberries, Blackberries — See Price List, Page 14.



NO HOME SO HAPPY AS THE ONE SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY None So Livable—None So Valuable, So Saleable . . .

STARK SHRUBS

ALTHEA—ASSORTED

Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers often 4 inches across, very lovely.

ALTHEA—CRIMSON EYE

Large single bell-shaped blossoms of white with vivid deep red color at base.

ALTHEA—DOUBLE FLOWERING

Beautiful large double blossoms resembling double flowering hollyhocks. We offer you these in Red, Rose, Purple or White. Please specify the color you wish.

BARBERRY—GREEN LEAF

A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for Hedges, shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small rich green leaves turn to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn, and all the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter. Rust and disease immune.

BARBERRY—RED LEAF

Beautiful new red-leaved sport of the Green-Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright foliage the entire season. Rich lustrous foliage the entire season. Like Green Leaf Barberry except for its rich lustrous bronze red foliage.

BUTTERFLY BUSH

A very attractive 5 ft. bush covered with clusters of purple lilac-like flowers from July till frost. Used around foundations, for specimen or border planting. Attracts butterflies. Perennial in northern sections.

DEUTZIA LEMOINE

Medium height very hardy shrub. Clusters of white flowers cover it in May. One of the best for foundation groups, entrances or shrub borders.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

Tall growing shrub with double flowers. For border or specimen plantings.

DEUTZIA, SLENDER

One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation planting, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.

DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM

A tall growing shrub valued for its bright red branches, which add color to the planting during winter. Use in shrub border.

FLOWERING QUINCE

Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plant from April to May. The plant is dense, low (4 to 6 ft.). Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimens and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.

FORSYTHIA, BORDER

Slender arching branches. Bright yellow flowers before leaves appear. Grows to medium height. Recommended for borders, groups, entrances, and foundations.

FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE

Tall growing upright type. Reaching height of 6 to 8 feet. Bell-shaped golden yellow blossoms 4 weeks in April. Medium sized open bush with arching top.

CLIMBING VINES		1-10	10-UP
		Each	Each
Bitter Sweet		1.20	1.10
Clematis			
*Sweet Autumn		1.20	1.10
*Jackman (Purple)		2.50	2.30
*"Mad Andre" (Red)		2.50	2.30
*Henry (White)		2.50	2.30
Ramona (Light Blue)		2.50	2.30
Dutchman's Pipe		2.00	1.75
Honeysuckle			
*Hall Japanese		.90	.85
*Trumpet (Scarlet)		1.00	.90
Ivy			
Boston		1.00	.90
*Engelman's (Clings)		.90	.85
Trumpet Vine		1.20	1.10
Wisteria			
*Chinese (Purple)		1.20	1.10
White		1.50	1.40

GARDEN ROOTS		1-10	10-25	25-UP
		Each	Each	Each
Asparagus				
*Bonval's Giant		.20	.15	.12
*Conover's Colossal		.20	.15	.12
*Paimetto		.20	.15	.12
*Martha Washington		.25	.20	.15
*Mary Washington		.25	.20	.15
*Reading Giant		.25	.20	.15
Rhubarb				
McDonald		.85	.80	.75
Myatt's Linnaeus		.40	.35	.30
Victoria Giant		.35	.30	.25
Horsedaisn		.35	.30	.25

SHRUBS CONT.

HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW

Upright, tall-growing—8 to 10 ft. when grown. Very attractive dark green leaves. White bloom turning to yellow 3 weeks in April and May. Red berries in summer and fall. Makes large, dense, compact bush with spreading top. Used at high foundation and in yard plantings or as tall screen planting.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN

Upright, tall-growing—10 to 12 feet. Bright rose-pink bloom 3 weeks in April and May followed by red berries in summer and fall. The most serviceable of all for tall screen planting. Also used at high foundations, for tall hedges and screen plantings.

HONEYSUCKLE, WHITE TARTAR

Similar to Red Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle except that the bloom is white. Most useful for dense hedge or screen.

HYDRANGEA P. G.

Drizzling and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for 9 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bush. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. One of the most effective uses is to plant in front of taller growing shrubs.

HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL

Upright. Low growing 2 to 4 ft. Large ball-shaped white bloom all summer. Used at foundation and yard plantings. Fine where "mass" bloom is desired.

LILAC, PERSIAN

Upright, Medium Tall growing 6 to 8 ft. Large fragrant bloom. Very graceful. Used at foundations and for cemeteries.

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE

Upright, tall growing 6 to 12 ft. Large fragrant blooms in spring. Makes large bush. Used singly in yard plantings.

MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE

Upright, Medium grower 6 to 8 ft. Small cup-shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty.

MOCKORANGE, SWEET

Upright—tall growing 6 to 12 feet in height. Cup-shape flowers are large, white and very fragrant, and bloom in profusion during May and June over a 4 weeks period. Makes a large bush. Used at high foundations and yard plantings. Fine for tall screen plantings.

MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL

Upright. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large double white flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.

PRIVET, REGAL

An all purpose shrub. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Arching branches covered with tiny fragrant white flowers for 3 weeks in late May and early June. Attractive glossy foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.

SHRUBS CONT.

SNOWBALL, COMMON

Drizzling and spreading. Tall growing 6 to 8 ft. Large ball-shaped white bloom 3 weeks in May. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson and gold in Fall. Used singly or in yard plantings. Popular for its masses of bloom in the spring and colorful foliage in the Fall.

SNOWBERRY, IMPROVED

Sometimes called "Waxberry." Low growing reaching a height of only 2 to 3 feet when fully grown. Small pinkish-white flowers add attractive color in May and June. These flowers are followed in the Fall with clusters of large white berries. Excellent for foundation plantings and to plant in front of other shrubs.

TAMARIX-AFRICAN-KASHGAR

Adds the beauty of its fluffy pink bloom to your planting late in the summer. Also fine fluffy green foliage and graceful growth. Excellent for planting at the corners of foundations, also as a specimen on the lawn. Kashgar Tamarix very similar to Tamarix African. It is preferred by many because the foliage has a silvery sheen.

SPIREAS

The Spireas are very ornamental. They are usually low or medium sized shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers. Spireas grow in almost any moderately moist soil. Popular for borders, foundation and single plantings on the lawn.

SPIREA, BILLIARD

Medium tall, upright growing—reaching height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 15 weeks. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.

SPIREA, FROEBEL

Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings.

SPIREA, THUNBERG

Arching branches covered with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTE

Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of small rose-like white blooms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June. Its profusion of bloom, graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit makes Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group and specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedge.

WEIGELA, PINK

Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blooms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. A favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plants on the lawn.

WEIGELA, RED

Dark red bell-shape flowers. Excellent for planting in front of taller shrubs and gives color to landscape and foundation plantings.

PRICES—Stark Shrubs, Shade

*Sorts (***) ** or * are best.		PRICES		PRICES				
STARK SHRUBS		SIZE	1-10 Each	10-50 Each	STARK SHRUBS	SIZE	1-10 Each	10-50 Each
Altheas—Rose of Sharon					Mockorange			
*Assorted		2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	*Lemoine	1½-2 ft.	1.10	1.00
		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	Mont Blanc	1½-2 ft.	1.10	1.00
Crimson Eye		2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20	*Sweet	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50	*Virginal	3-4 ft.	2.10	1.90
Double Red, Purple					Ninebark, Goldleaf	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
Rose or White		2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20	Privet, *Regal	2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20
		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50	Quince, *Flower. Jap.	2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20
Aralia					Red Budd. American	3-4 ft.	2.10	1.90
Five-Leaf		2-3 ft.	1.00	.95	Rose Acacia	3-4 ft.	1.60	
		3-4 ft.	1.10	1.00	Russian Olive	3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50
Arrowwood		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50	Shadblow, Downy	3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50
Beauty Bush					Smoketree	3-4 ft.	2.10	2.00
**New		1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20	Snowballs			
		2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50	Common	3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50
Butterfly Bush					*Japanese	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00
**Ile de France (dark purple)		1.00	.95		Snowberry, *Garden	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00
*Farquhar (light purple)		1.00	.95		Spireas			
Coralberry					Anthony Waterer	1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20
*Improved		2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20	*Billard	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
Cranberrybush					**Douglas	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
*American		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50	*Froebel	2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20
European		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50	**Garland	2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20
Cydonia Japonica		2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20	*Thunberg	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00
Desmodium		2-yr.	1.10	1.00	**Vanhoutte	3-4 ft.	.90	.85
Deutzias					Sumac			
*Lemoine		2-3 ft.	1.30	1.20	Fragrant	2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50
*Pride of Rochester		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	Shredded	3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50
Rose Panicle		1½-2 ft.	1.60		Smooth	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
**Slender		1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20	Summersweet	1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20
Dogwood					Sweetshrub, Fragrant	2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50
*Coral Stem		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	Tamarix			
Goldentwig		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	*African	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
Elder					Kashgar	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
American		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	Viburnum			
Golden		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	*Dentatum	3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50
Euonymus					Wayfaring Tree	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00
Winged		2-3 ft.	2.10	1.90		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
Forsythia (Golden Bell)					Weigelas			
*Border (drooping)		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	*Pink	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
**Fortune (erect)		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	Red	2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50
Weeping (trailing)		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	*White	2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50
Flowering Almond		1½-2 ft.	1.30	1.20	Willow, *Pussy	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20
Honeysuckles					Yucca, Common	3-4 ft.	.90	.85
*Morrow		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20				
*Red Tatarian		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20				
*White Tatarian		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20				
Winter		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20				
Hydrangea								
*P. G.		2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50				
*Snowhill		2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50				
Jethead								
*White Kerria		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50				
Kerria								
*Double (yellow)		2-3 ft.	2.10					
Lilacs (Syringa)								
Purple		3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20				
White		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50				
*Persian		3-4 ft.	1.60	1.50				
Lilacs—French Budded		2-3 ft.	2.10	1.90				
(Named Below)		3-4 ft.	2.60	2.40				
"Alphonse Lavelle" (Lt. Dbl. Purple)								
"Belle de Nancy" (Double Pink)								
"Charles Joly" (Double Dark Red)								
"Charles Tenth" (Red)								
"Edouard Andre" (Dbl. Pk.) (Dwarf)								
"Frau Bertha Dammann" (Sin. Wh.)								
"Henry Sladek" (Dark Red)								
"Jan Van Tol" (Single Wh.) (Dwarf)								
**"Ludwig Spaeth" (Purplish Red)								
*Mme. Abel Chateau		1.00	.95					
"Michael Buchner" (Double Blue)								
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"Marie La Graye" (Single White)								
**"Pres. Grevy" (Double Blue)								

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12	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
13	1	Slender Deutzia



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Birch				
Cutleaf Weeping	6-8 ft.	5.25		
European-White	5-6 ft.	3.25		
Box Elder	6-8 ft.	2.75		
Catalpa				
*Umbrella	Extra	5.25		
Elm				
*American	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.55	
*Chinese (Hardy)	6-8 ft.	3.25	2.95	
*Moline	6-8 ft.	1.25		
Locust, *Globe Head	5-6 ft.	5.25	4.75	
Maple				
*Norway	6-8 ft.	4.25	3.75	
*Purple Leaf	6-8 ft.	6.25		
*Sugar or Hard	6-8 ft.	5.25		
*Silver	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.55	
*Wier Cutleaf	6-8 ft.	4.25		
Mountain Ash, Europ.,	5-6 ft.	4.25		
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Oak, *Pin	5-6 ft.	5.25		
Persimmon, Native	3-4 ft.	2.25		
Plane Tree, *European,	6-8 ft.	4.25		
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*Carolina	6-8 ft.	12.25	2.00	
*Lombardy	6-8 ft.	12.25	2.00	
Sycamore, European	6-8 ft.	4.25		
Willow				
*Pussy	3-4 ft.	1.30	1.20	
*Thurlof Weeping	6-8 ft.	2.75	2.55	
*Gold Twig Weeping	4-6 ft.	2.75	2.55	
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FLOWERING TREES		SIZE	1-10	10-UP
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Burbank's Double-Rose				
Flowering Peach				
***Santa Rosa (Red)	3-4 ft.	2.95	2.70	
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**Burbank's Pur. Flm.	4-5 ft.	4.00		
Double Flowering...	3-4 ft.	2.75		
Catalpa, *Western	6-8 ft.	1.75		
Crab				
**Bechtel (Dbl. Pk.)	3-4 ft.	2.75		
*Parkman (Sin. Pk.)	3-4 ft.	2.75		
Red Vein (Red)	3-4 ft.	2.75		
Dogwood				
*White Flowering	3-4 ft.	3.75		
Giant Wh. Flower.	2-3 ft.	5.25		
Red Flowering	2-3 ft.	6.25		
Linden, *American	6-8 ft.	4.25		
Locust, Common	6-8 ft.	12.25		
Mountain Ash				
*Red Berry	5-6 ft.	4.25		
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ASH-AMERICAN WHITE
A lofty, oval-shaped specimen, which is ideal as lawn or street tree. Perfect expanse of lawn possible under this tree. Average height is 60 to 100 feet.

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE
The delicate, flexible branches and conspicuous white bark of this attractive ornamental tree give it an individual and distinctive charm. This fine addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high.

CATALPA, UMBRELLA
The unusual shape of this 8 to 12 foot tree makes it the favorite of many people. The bushy, globe-like head is borne on a straight, slender trunk. Often used for a formal effect, and is valuable where space is limited.

CATALPA, WESTERN
A very rapid growing, hardy, 60 to 75 ft. tree, with red-brown bark and large white flowers in early summer. Gives fine effect on avenues and driveways.

ELM, AMERICAN
The artist's conception of the perfect tree for lawn and street planting, having lofty, vase-shaped top, supported by strong, upright trunk and symmetrical branches. There is no tree more beautiful.

ELM, CHINESE
An erect, rapidly growing tree of dense habit, reaching an average height of 50 ft. Has slender, graceful branches and exceptionally bright green, handsome foliage. This very hardy, disease-free plant is a perfect all-around tree. It will even thrive in hot, dry climate and soil. Makes a fine screen or windbreak planting.

LOCUST, COMMON BLACK
A tree distinguished by its extreme hardness to drought and pruning and its adaptability when transplanted. In May and June its drooping clusters of white, Sweet Pea-shaped blossoms fill the air with their fragrance. Reaches height of 40 to 60 feet.

LOCUST, STARK GLOBE HEAD
A new tree similar to Umbrella Catalpa, only head is globe-shaped and gives a much more refined appearance. Dense foliage. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings in pairs or in formal gardens. We found this tree growing so successfully in Montana, where it was perfectly hardy at 40 degrees below zero, that we thought the rest of the country should have it also.

MAPLE, SUGAR
A tree which furnishes a lifetime of pleasure. This is one of our most beautiful trees, often growing to a height of over 100 feet. Sugar Maples are deep-rooted and have a broad, round-topped head which affords heavy shade. They are long-lived and will grow in any good, well drained soil. Also will grow in full sun or will succeed in the shade. This is the tree which produces the famous maple sugar. It is a stately tree with a straight trunk often 3 to 4 feet in diameter. For summer shade and fall beauty you can find no better tree than Sugar Maple. In the fall it flies a thousand banners of scarlet, orange and yellow, inviting your admiration.

MAPLE, SILVER
A picturesque, well-shaped, tree with a broad crown, growing to a height of 60 to 80 feet. A rapid growing tree, which adapts itself to a variety of soils. For lawns and parks.

MAPLE, NORWAY
A real shade tree with its dome-shaped head of rich green leaves and stout limbs. So durable it even grows under adverse city conditions. Height 40 to 60 feet.

MAPLE, SCHWEDLER
The purplish crimson foliage of this 40 to 60 foot tree emphasizes the green of the surrounding lawn. Beautifully shaped round head. Effective when used with Norway Maple.

PEACH, BURBANK FLOWERING
Stark Bro's bring you Burbank's fabulous new ornamental creation. Produces a profusion of bright, gloriously beautiful, double, rose-like blossoms early in the spring. These sensational trees provide a glorious burst of spring color, followed by edible Peaches. The 12 to 18 foot height of this entrancing tree makes it ideal for use in the shrub border or an ornamental specimen tree for the lawn. There are two varieties of this double Flowering Peach: Santa Rosa, producing so many large, brilliant red, double flowers that it has the appearance of a solid mass of color; and Orchid, covered by exquisite large, bright orchid-pink, double blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. A marvel of beauty. Because these Rose Flowering Peaches are so new and entirely different, they have been awarded Patents by the U. S. Government.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY
Ideal tree for quick screen or windbreak. Rapid, upright growth soon pushes top of tree to 50 or 60 feet—will eventually grow to height of 80 to 100 feet. Requires little room for growth as spread of limbs is only 5 to 6 feet.

POPLAR, CAROLINA
This tree is noted for its vigor, quick growth and the effective shade it makes at an early age. Will attain a height of 60 to 90 feet and often has a spread of 50 to 60 feet. Will grow in poor, dry soil with very little care. An interesting and valuable tree.

PLUM, BURBANK'S PURPLE FLAME
Practical and beautiful, covered with rich purplish red foliage until late fall. Also bears an abundance of delicious Plums. Height 12 to 15 feet. Use this to give that drab corner new life. Burbank's striking bright purple leaf ornamental lawn tree. Front of leaf is a beautiful rich purplish red like leaves of Schwedler Maple.

PLUM, DOUBLE FLOWERING
The Double Flowering Plum is also known as the Rose Tree of China. A nicely shaped, compact little tree, covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. This tree is hardy in northern states.

WILLOW, WEeping
The Weeping Willows introduce a graceful note of beauty to the landscape picture with long sweeping branches. Stark Nurseries offer three best varieties for your grounds: 1. Wisconsin Weeping Willow is a spreading tree with long, drooping branches, very attractive foliage. 2. Golden Twig Weeping Willow is a beautiful tree of weeping habit with golden yellow branches. An excellent variety, having short trunk and rounded top. 3. Thurlo Weeping Willow is a very attractive spreading tree with large crown. Branches are long, pendulous and distinctive yellowish green in color.

BURBANK'S NEW SCARLET FLAME
A flaming, flashing constant blooming red rose sensation created by Luther Burbank. Vigorous plant literally covered with fiery red roses from early summer till frost.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO
Bicolor. Very double, cupped flowers of bright copper inside and rich gold on reverse. Vigorous grower. Enticing raspberry fragrance. A most striking rose, fast becoming popular.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS
Forty lovely petals with vivid Orange-Cerise on the outside and soft Salmon-Pink on the inside combine to give you a beautiful two-tone Pink Rose. A hardy, thrifty grower. Excellent for cutting.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
The Universal favorite everblooming Crimson Rose. It charms with its delightful color, form, fragrance and its long strong stems. It is vigorous, and healthy.

GOLDEN DAWN
Yellow, beautiful, double lemon-yellow flowers and very fragrant, spreading, vigorous, healthy plant and heavy bloomer. Has very attractive foliage.

K. A. VIKTORIA
Long shapely buds open to fine-petaled creamy white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. When fully open, the delightfully fragrant blooms are cream-white. The favorite rose for cutting. Most perfect white everbloomer. Hardy.

MME. JULES BOUCHE
White. Perfectly formed, long pointed buds. Healthy plant, continuous bloomer. Many rose growers proclaim it to be finest white. Attractive glossy foliage.

MRS. CHAS. BELL
Shell-Pink with heavy Salmon suffusion, giving true opalescence of a pearl. Strong grower. Long strong stems. A superb sport of famous Radiance.

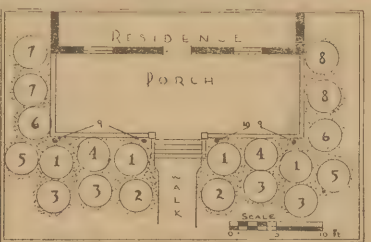
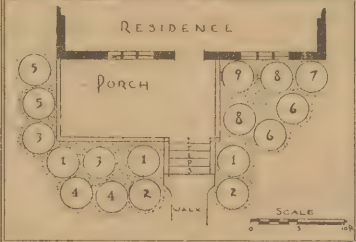
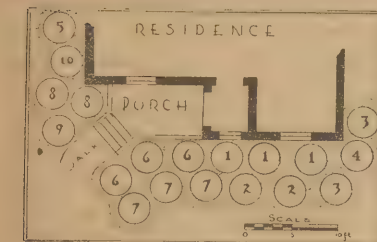
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER
Bicolor. Large flowers of flaming scarlet and yellow in bud, opening to soft creamy yellow. Long stems, free bloomer, rich fragrance. Vigorous plants, a most satisfactory garden rose.

RADIANCE
One of the most popular and satisfactory Pink Roses. It grows and thrives in every soil and climate where Roses can be grown, and blooms continuously. Large, two-tone Pink Rose—light inside and almost carmine on the outside of the petals. Long stems.

RED RADIANCE
A sport of Radiance with all its superior qualities of vigorous growth, dark green foliage and disease resistance. It has the same exhilarating perfume as Radiance, and blooms from early summer till hard frost. Brilliant Cerise-Red.

SUNBURST
One of the best yellow everblooming roses and highly prized by all who have it in the garden. Extremely long, orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Blooms continuously.

Your Own Home—Glorious Flowering Shrubs Blooming Beautifully All Season Long



PLANTING PLAN COLLECTION C-5			
(21 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual.)			
	Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
	\$20.33	\$27.10	\$6.77
(When ordering, Write Plan Collection C-5)			
Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-5	
1	3	Spirea, Vanhoutte	
2	2	Hydrangea, P. G.	
3	2	Morrow Honeysuckle	
4	1	Flowering Quince	
5	1	Beauty Bush	
6	3	Forsythia—Golden Bell	
7	3	Rugosa Rose (Groot.)	
8	2	Deutzia, Lemoine	
9	1	Spirea, Billiard	
10	1	Pink Weigela	
00	2	Red Barberry at entrance	

PLANTING PLAN COLLECTION C-6			
(19 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual.)			
	Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
	\$19.39	\$25.85	\$6.46
(When ordering, Write Plan Collection C-6)			
Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-6	
1	1	Lilac, President Grevy	
2	1	Spirea, Vanhoutte	
3	1	Thornless "a-berry"	
4	1	Golden Elder	
5	3	Red Weigela	
6	3	Slender Deutzia	
7	1	Red Leaf Barberry	
8	2	Spirea, Thunberg	
9	3	Sweet Mockorange	
10	2	Hydrangea P. G.	
Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in planting.			

PLANTING PLAN COLLECTION C-8			
(23 Flw. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual.)			
	Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
	\$20.93	\$27.90	\$6.97
(When ordering, Write Plan Collection C-8)			
Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-8	
1	3	Spirea Anthony Waterer	
2	2	Red Leaf Barberry	
3	2	Coralberry	
4	2	Thornless Barberry	
5	2	Rugosa Rose, F. J. (Groot.)	
6	2	Slender Deutzia	
7	1	Winged Euonymus	
8	2	Lemoine Mockorange	
9	1	Spirea Thunberg	
10	2	Boston Ivy	
00	6	Japanese Barberry at entrance	

PLANTING PLAN COLLECTION C-9			
(24 Flw. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual.)			
	Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
	\$22.73	\$30.30	\$7.57
(When ordering, Write Plan Collection C-9)			
Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-9	
1	4	Regel Privet	
2	2	Spirea, A. Waterer	
3	4	Thornless Barberry	
4	2	Garland Spirea	
5	2	Rugosa Rose, F. J. (Groot.)	
6	2	Double Kerria	
7	2	Coral Stem Dogwood	
8	2	Snowberry	
9	3	Engelmann Ivy	
10	1	Sweet Autumn Clematis	

ROSE COLLECTIONS

Constant Blooming
Rose Collection No. R-1
(4 Most Popular Hybrid Tea Roses)
Now Only \$5.00 Regular Price \$6.00 Customer Saves \$1.00
Mrs. Chas. Bell (Pink); Etoile de Hollande (Red); Pink Radiance; Red Radiance.

Everblooming Rose
Collection No. R-2
(6 Beautiful Hybrid Tea Monthly Roses)
Now Only \$7.50 Regular Price \$9.00 Customer Saves \$1.50
Ami Quinard (Crim. Maroon); Edith Nellie Perkins (Salmon Pink); Golden Dawn (Yellow); Kaiserin A. Viktoria (White); Mme. Jos. Perraud (Orange); Talisman (Yellow and Copper).

'Experts' Choice' Dozen
Rose Collection No. R-3
(12 Popular Everblooming Bush Roses)
Now Only \$15.00 Regular Price \$18.00 Customer Saves \$3.00
Edith Nellie Perkins (Salmon Pink); Editor McFarland (Pink); Etoile de Hollande (Crimson); Golden Dawn (Yellow); Grenoble (Red); Kaiserin A. Viktoria (White); Mme. Jos. Perraud (Orange); Mrs. Chas. Bell (Pink); Mrs. Jules Bouche (White); Radiance (Pink); Red Radiance; Talisman (Yellow & Copper).

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\$1,000.00 PRIZE CONTEST

NAME AMAZING NEW STARK CHERRY



EVERYBODY GETS A PREMIUM
IN ADDITION to all the Cherry-Naming Cash Prizes, everybody who enters this Cherry Naming Contest gets a Complimentary Tree having a value of \$1.95 as explained below.

NAME THIS NEW BURBANK CHERRY

Honor for You and Cash Prizes Too! It's Easy — It's Fun — Enter NOW!

Stark Bro's are now ready to introduce another great Burbank Cherry—and we want YOU Stark customers to have the honor of naming it. You are offered the rare privilege of suggesting a name for this Sensational New Burbank Cherry which will be advertised and sold all over the world.

Get your whole family to help decide on a name for this New Cherry—father, mother, boys and girls. You will find it lots of fun and you may be the winner of the \$500.00 Grand Prize or one of the other big Cash Prizes.

These Hints May Help You

Read the description of this New Burbank Cherry below. Consider names of cherries in price list on page 14, such as Bing, Stark Hardi-Giant, etc. Then decide on a new name for this amazing new cherry.

You may want to name it for an historical character, or some one near and dear to you. Or, you may want to give it a descriptive name based on its color, its high quality, its sweet rich flavor or based on some other characteristic of this great new cherry. Send your own idea of an appropriate name to us. Your name may be selected by the Judges as the \$500.00 Grand Prize Winner or one of the other fine Cash Prizes.

Raymond Hodge of Oklahoma City

WON \$500.00 for Naming New Stark Peach

Check for \$500.00 was recently mailed to Mr. Raymond Hodge of Oklahoma City, Okla., as First Prize Winner in our recent Peach-Naming Contest. Now YOU have an opportunity to suggest name for New Burbank Sweet Cherry.

Salt Lake City, Utah

Stark Bro's Nurseries
Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us collect the enclosed order of trees and grape vines. When the Stark Salesman first contacted us and showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful on paper, but we had an idea in the back of our heads that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated as are most advertisements. However, because of the recommendation that our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees.

They arrived and were planted Spring before last and almost without exception have done very well. Last Summer—only 2 years after planting—to our happy surprise we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00 to \$6.00 a bushel)—we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees for us to eat and can.

What was more surprising was the fact that we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our one tree)—one of the Stark Golden Delicious apple trees had three apples on it, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,

April 1st



Mavis L. Miller

\$1000.00 CONTEST RULES

Print the name you suggest for this new Burbank Cherry carefully on the Entry Blank below. Also your own name and address.

2. Write your order for \$15.00 or more worth of Stark Nursery Stock and mail both your order and your Name Contest Entry Blank to Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Missouri.

3. Contest closes mid-night March 31st, 1949. Entries postmarked later than that date will not be considered.

4. A name may consist of one to four words singly or in combination. These may be proper names, nouns, adjectives, etc. Fancy entries do not count extra.

5. Entries will be judged by our advertising representatives, the Mitchell-Faust Advertising Co. of Chicago, Illinois, who will determine the prize winning entries in the order of their merit, on the basis of the most suitable, most original, and most unique entries from the standpoint of public appeal and advertising value.

6. Only one name may be submitted by any one customer.

7. Prizes will be awarded in their order of merit as follows: First Prize \$500.00 Cash; Second Prize \$200.00 Cash; Third Prize \$100.00 Cash; Fourth Prize \$50.00 Cash; Fifth Prize \$25.00 Cash; Sixth Prize \$15.00 Cash; Seventh Prize \$10.00 Cash; 10 Prizes of \$5.00 each; 20 Prizes of \$2.50 each and 100 Honorable Mention Certificates which you can frame and hang on your wall.

8. The Judges shall determine the procedure to be followed and the decision of the Judges shall be final. In the event of ties, a prize identical to that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant.

9. Prize winners will be notified by mail as soon as possible after the close of the Contest. A complete list of winners will be sent on request. No entries will be returned, and Stark Bro's Nurseries reserve the right to use all Prize-Winning names.

10. Contest limited to the Continental United States. Anyone may enter except employees of Stark Bro's Nurseries and their advertising agency or their families.

11. Write "Premium Tree worth \$1.95—FREE" on your order.

Read About This Great New

BURBANK CHERRY

Then Send Us the Name You Think Fits It Best

This new Luther Burbank Cherry is a Hardy Sweet Cherry. One that bears tremendous crops year after year. Bears even under adverse weather conditions. When fully ripe its skin is such a rich, deep glossy dark-red that it appears black. Ripens one week after Montmorcency.

Even its flesh is red. Flavor is deliciously tender and sweet. This new Burbank Cherry is extremely hardy, both in bud and tree. An important addition to the Sweet Cherry List for Home use, Local and Roadside market.

37 CASH PRIZES

Grand Prize\$500.00 Cash
2nd Prize\$200.00 Cash
3rd Prize\$100.00 Cash
4th Prize\$ 50.00 Cash
5th Prize\$ 25.00 Cash
6th Prize\$ 15.00 Cash
7th Prize\$ 10.00 Cash
10 Cash Prizes ..\$ 5.00 Each
20 Cash Prizes ..\$ 2.50 Each
100 Honorable Mention Certificates which you can frame and hang on the wall.

EVERY PARTICIPANT GETS A PREMIUM

In addition to the 37 Cash Prizes to be awarded for the best names, every person submitting an entry in accordance with the terms of the contest will receive, with the compliments of Stark Nurseries, one of our fine trees valued at \$1.95.

CONTEST COUPON

DO NOT CLIP THIS COUPON out as your order is on back. STARK BRO'S, LOUISIANA, MO.

Enclosed find my order totaling \$..... (\$15.00 or more) which entitles me to enter the Stark contest for naming the new Burbank Cherry, and also to receive Entrance Premium valued at \$1.95.

In Accordance with the Terms of the Contest, I suggest the name.....

.....for Stark Bro's New Burbank Cherry.

My Name

My Address

Copyright 1949 Stark Bro's Nurseries and Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., at Louisiana, Mo.

Clip on dotted line and Mail, if you want to sell.

SALESMEN WANTED

SPARE TIME SALESMEN WANTED

"I sold \$1760.80 worth of trees in one week—spare time," says Rev. E. L. Eckerly. Biggest opportunity in years to sell prize fruit as Govt. urges home fruit tree planting. CASH paid weekly. Liberal Commission, valuable prizes. FREE SELLING OUTFIT. Free training. No investment. Check below—tear out along dotted line and mail to Stark Bro's, Dept. F-49

☐ Check here if interested in liberal weekly income plan for spare-time selling of Stark World's Champion Trees.

Rev. E. L. Eckerly

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES
LOUISIANA, MO.

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Horticultural Wizard

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LUTHER BURBANK TO CARRY
ON HIS WORLD-FAMOUS
EXPERIMENTS AND TO
INTRODUCE HIS NEW FRUIT
DISCOVERIES AND CREATIONS

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Fruit Trees & Ornamentals Louisiana, Missouri.

11 NURSERIES AT

WAPATO, WASH. CHECOTAH, OKLA.
FARMINGTON, ARK. ATLAS, ILL.
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DANVILLE, N.Y. MARIONVILLE, MO.
PORUM, OKLA. STIGLER, OKLA.
LOUISIANA, MISSOURI.

Dear Friend:

When you sink your teeth way down deep into a big, juicy, golden-ripe Apple or Peach that you have grown yourself -- right on your own land -- and you squint your eyes with sheer pleasure, and your nose tickles with the fragrance of it, and your lips pucker up to catch every last drop of that sweet, delicious juice --

THEN, my friend, you are tasting a thrill you can never get from any other eating in all the world! It's the proud, happy, deep-down satisfaction that comes only from your own sun-rich, vitamin-packed, health-giving fruit -- picked with your own hands right off your own trees.

I know what I'm talking about, because six generations of us Starks have been born and raised to love fruit and fruit trees. Ever since I was knee-high to a duck, I've been going out to our own family orchards here and picking myself some of the most delicious fruit that Man has ever learned how to grow. And that's a wonderfully happy, secure feeling.

The pity of it is that so many folks could have been enjoying fruit like this for years. But they just go along cheating themselves out of it, because they think that fruit trees are "slow-bearing" -- which certainly isn't true of Stark Trees. Or they're afraid it takes a lot of time and work, which it doesn't at all. Or they believe they need a lot of land -- when you can have as nice an "eating, cooking and preserving kettle orchard" as you please on even as little as 30 x 60 ft. of ground.

FREE Apple Trees! -- FREE Peach Trees!

Now, as a gift to celebrate the 100th Birthday Anniversary of our world-famous friend and associate, Luther Burbank, we would like to GIVE you some of the best Apple Trees or Peach Trees FREE -- one Tree FREE with every two that you buy! On the other side of this letter you will find two big lists of Apple Trees and Peach Trees that you can take your FREE pick from right now. Of course, we can give away only just so many of our strong, eager-to-grow fruit trees in this fashion. So I must ask you to act very promptly on this Free Offer of

Genuine Stark Bro's 3-WAY GUARANTEED Fruit Trees!

Yes, every tree you order from Stark Bro's is GUARANTEED 3 WAYS! Read our complete 3-Way Guarantee on the back page of this big Spring 1949 Catalog of Stark Fruit Trees and Landscaping Ornamentals. We GUARANTEE that every Stark Tree will reach you in fine, healthy condition -- that with even reasonable care it will grow as guaranteed -- or we will replace it.

On that same back page are EASY-PAYMENT TERMS that we are glad to offer. The cash value of every Stark Tree begins to increase steadily from the very first day you plant it. Therefore, if our Easy-Payment Terms will help you get started sooner, take advantage of them.

You can have so much MORE PLEASURE -- so much MORE and BETTER fruit of your own -- SAVE SO MUCH MONEY by letting these Stark Trees "go to work" for you! These are sturdy, vigorous stock that gives QUICK CROPS right there in your own section of the country. And with every Stark order,

we send you complete planting instructions -- so EASY that even a 10-year-old boy or girl can follow them -- plus our 3-Way Guarantee which assures no risk in making out your order now.

I say "NOW" because I want to see you get exactly the trees or plants that you set your heart on. And from now on, we are going to find ourselves "sold out", one by one, on many of our most-wanted varieties. Therefore, it is mighty important that you make your choices without delay. And by acting at once -- you will receive FREE your Gift Apple Trees or Peach Trees!

So be sure to mail me your order BEFORE MIDNIGHT of the date below!

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd C. Stark
Chairman of the Board

SPECIAL APPLE PEACH FREE TREE Offer!

Expires Midnight January 1

GET 1 APPLE TREE FREE -- WITH EVERY 2 APPLE TREES YOU BUY
GET 1 PEACH TREE FREE -- WITH EVERY 2 PEACH TREES YOU BUY

Take Your Choice of These Stark Bro's APPLE TREES FREE

ONE Tree FREE With
Every 2 Trees You Buy!

Select your FREE Apple Trees from this list -- Get 1 of these Stark Bro's World's Champion Apple Trees FREE with every 2 Apple Trees you buy:

Scarlet Staymared
— U. S. Patent
Jon-A-Red — U. S. Patent
Red Rome Beauty
— (Trade-Mark)
Lodi (Early Golden)
Staymared (Trade-Mark)
Young-Bearing Jonathan
— (Trade-Mark)
McIntosh, Double-Red
Winesap (Genuine
Virginia Strain)
Wilson Red June
Summer Champion
Stark King David
— (Trade-Mark)
Paragon Winesap
Henry Clay (Trade-Mark)
Stayman Winesap

For a LIMITED TIME ONLY we make this amazing Free Tree Offer — buy 2 Apple Trees or Peach Trees from this Catalog and get 1 Tree Free; buy 10, and you get 5 Trees Free, etc.

HERE IS MY OFFER: While this Offer lasts, for every 2 APPLE Trees you buy — in any variety — we will include with your order, absolutely free, 1 APPLE Tree of any variety you select from the big Free Apple Tree List at left. Or, for every 2 PEACH Trees you buy, we will include with your order, absolutely free, 1 PEACH Tree — any variety you select from the big Free Peach Tree List at right. You get 3 Trees for the Price of 2 Trees, and the trees you buy can be of any variety of Apple or Peach — the FREE TREES to be SAME SIZE as the trees you buy. This Offer applies on regular price orders only — not on Special Collections, etc.

YOU ARE NOT LIMITED in the number of Free Apple Trees or Free Peach Trees you can get, just so long as you order 2 Trees for each Free Tree you ask for. You can buy 20 Trees and get 10 Trees FREE, or you can buy 100 Trees and get 50 Trees FREE, etc.

Thus you will receive HALF AGAIN as many Fruit Trees as you pay for — and in an amazingly short time you will be enjoying HALF AGAIN as much wonderfully delicious Fruit — all as a FREE GIFT to you from Stark Bro's!

BUT YOU MUST HURRY! This Special Free Tree Offer is good until the above expiration date ONLY. The Free Trees you get will be the same size as the Trees you buy. This Bargain Offer means 50% MORE Apple or Peach Trees, or both, as your Extra Gift for placing your order NOW.

ACT AT ONCE! In your order YOU CAN NOW BUY ANY VARIETY OF APPLE OR PEACH TREES LISTED ON PAGE 14 OF THIS NEW SPRING 1949 CATALOG — AND FOR EACH 2 TREES YOU BUY YOU GET 1 TREE FREE FROM LISTS ON THIS PAGE. Write down the Trees you are buying and the Free Trees you want us to give you on the enclosed Order Blank — attach the correct CERTIFICATE form below (or both Certificates, if you are ordering both Apple and Peach Trees) — and MAIL YOUR ORDER NOW!

Take Your Choice of These Stark Bro's PEACH TREES FREE

ONE Tree FREE With
Every 2 Trees You Buy!

Select your FREE Peach Trees from this list — Get 1 of these Stark Bro's World's Champion Peach Trees FREE with every 2 Peach Trees you buy:

Stark Early Elberta
— (Trade-Mark)
J. H. Hale
— "Million Dollar Peach"
Hardy-Berta
— U. S. Patent
World's Earliest
— (Trade-Mark)
Red Haven
— Very Early Yellow
Stark Late Elberta
— (Trade-Mark)
Golden Elberta Cling
— (Trade-Mark)
Halehaven
Krummel October
— Latest Yellow
Golden Jubilee
Indian Blood Cling
Alton
Red Bird Cling
June Elberta

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Free APPLE TREE Certificate

I am entitled to the number of free apple trees indicated below. They are listed in my order.

Indicate here
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Free PEACH TREE Certificate

I am entitled to the number of free peach trees indicated below. They are listed in my order.

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STARK ORDER BLANK

Date..... **STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.**

Subject to terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof and to your current Price List, please ship nursery stock as listed, for which I enclose

\$ _____

Name..... P. O. State.....
Sign your NAME and ADDRESS PLAINLY

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If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address from that shown above, give directions here.

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 **Write Balance of Your Order on Other Side**

☐ Check Here for FREE 1 Year Subscription to American Fruit Grower Magazine on Orders of \$10.00 or more

Stark Tree and Shrub Order Blank — Continued

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3-WAY GUARANTEE TO GROW, AND FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDER ARE:

STARK NEW 3-WAY GUARANTEE. Stark Bro's desire to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 134 years. We guarantee (1) that your Stark Nursery Stock will arrive at your shipping point in good condition. (2) That any Nursery Stock bought from us, if given reasonable care and attention, will positively live and grow. (3) That any Stark Nursery Stock which does not grow as guaranteed **WILL BE REPLACED ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE,** f.o.b. Louisiana, Mo., if replacement is requested before September 1st following planting.

The signer of this order understands that in order for him to procure genuine full-tested and developed plant varieties listed in this purchase agreement, and others, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. have adopted original trade-mark names for its varieties to enable identification and ordering of the same, and have registered their exclusive rights to such trade-marks under the various State and Federal laws. This applies to Stark Bro's Starking Delicious apple trees, Stark Golden Delicious apple trees, Staymared apple trees, and Stark Bro's Luther Burbank new tree and plant varieties as listed hereon and others. Owing to the great expense of the wide spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, the protection of the same by the United States Patents, and trade-mark registrations, the costs of their introduction, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is protecting the public as well as itself, from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended among other things to prevent unauthorized persons and fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and fruits as genuine. The signer understands that all patent and trade-marked varieties purchased under this agreement are for his own use only and not for use by others and that asexual and/or sale of such varieties or reproducing material therefrom without permission from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is prohibited and that he will not violate such prohibition. Therefore, in consideration of this agreement, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. agrees to furnish the signer of this order the varieties named in this purchase agreement which are herein ordered. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Seller Company agrees on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthness to name, to refill; that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, expressed or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. I have read, understand and hereby assent to all these agreements, conditions and terms of sale.

THIS STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN LETS YOU PAY for Your STARK TREES While THEY GROW

In order to assist our customers in planting all the nursery stock they need as soon as possible for quick production and still comply with your budget plans, Stark Bro's are offering this easy payment plan which allows Stark customers to pay for their trees and plants while they are growing. This modern easy-to-pay plan lets you plant, NOW, all of the nursery stock you need. Please fill out and sign agreement in proper place below.

AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment
\$20.00 to \$30.00	\$1.50	25 %	\$5.00
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$2.00	25 %	\$5.00
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$2.50	25 %	\$5.00
\$50.01 to \$60.00	\$3.00	25 %	\$6.00

Amount of order - - - - - \$.....

Add for Easy Payment - - - - - \$.....

(See Table Above)

Pay down with order (25%) - - - - - \$.....

(Down payment must accompany order—

Deduct from total)

Unpaid Balance	Amount of \$
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Purchaser's Signature

Purchaser's Address

Wife's Signature

(Pay this balance in monthly installments starting 30 days after receipt of stock).

Upon non-payment of any installment at its maturity, all remaining installments shall become immediately due and payable.

EXTRA SPECIAL PLUM TREE BARGAIN

This Bargain Offer Expires January 1st, 1949

Buy any 2 Plum Trees in Price List for ONLY - - - - - \$7.95

Get any 1 Plum Tree in Price List - - - - - FREE

(Except Elephant Heart, Flaming Delicious, Great Yellow, Mammoth Cardinal, Purple Flame, Red Ace, All Prunes)

\$12.00 Worth of Stark Plum Trees for - - - ONLY \$7.95

FREE PLUM TREE CERTIFICATE

(Attach This Certificate to Your Order)

Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

On my order to which this Free Plum Tree Certificate is attached, I have ordered:

Indicate here Number
of Plum Trees Bought

Indicate here Number
of FREE Plum Trees

My Name ----- Post Office -----

St. or R.F.D. ----- State -----

Special Rose Bush Bargain

This Bargain Offer Expires January 1, 1949

Buy any 4 Roses Below for ONLY - - \$6.00

Get any 1 Rose Below - - - - - FREE

\$7.50 Worth of Roses for ONLY \$6.00

Until January 1st, for every 4 Rose Bushes you buy from the list below, we will give you 1 Rose Bush FREE. Select the Roses you buy and the Free Roses from list below:

EVERBLOOMING MONTHLY ROSES

**Stark Bro's Famous 2-year-old Field-grown Roses,
bloom the first year.**

Betty Uprichard	- - - - -	Coppery Pink
Condesa de Sastago	- - - - -	Copper and Gold
E. G. Hill	- - - - -	Crimson
Grenoble	- - - - -	Red
Mme. Jos. Perraud	- - - - -	Orange
Mrs. Chas. Bell	- - - - -	Salmon Pink
Mrs. Jules Bouche	- - - - -	White
Pink Radiance	- - - - -	Pink
Red Radiance	- - - - -	Red
Sunburst	- - - - -	Yellow

CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing American Beauty	- - - - -	Red
Burbank's Copper Climber	- - - - -	Copper
Burbank's Golden Sunset	- - - - -	Yellow
Burbank's Snowwhite Climber	- - - - -	White

Select the Roses you Buy and Free Roses from list above and list them on your order blank.

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Indicate here
number of Rose
Bushes Bought.

Indicate here
number of
Free Roses.

My Name -----

St. or R.F.D. -----

Town ----- State -----

ORDER NOW

For Your

SPRING 1949 PLANTING

Critical shortages of all kinds of GOOD Fruit Trees mean that IMMEDIATE RESERVATION is Necessary for Spring 1949 Planting. Unlike manufactured items which can be produced in certain limited time, it takes Three or Four Years to Grow Most Stark Trees. Field Stocks of Trees Depleted During the War Will Take Years To Build Up. Customers should place orders at once—before many wanted varieties are SOLD OUT. Delay may mean disappointment and loss of valuable time. Trees will be shipped Spring 1949, at right time for planting in your section.

Stark Bro's Nurseries



Louisiana, Mo.

Quicker Crops, Bigger Crops, Bigger Profits With Stark Trees!

¾ ACRE STARK TREES PAID FOR MY WHOLE FARM

"I bought 55 acres for \$2,000.00, only \$150.00 down. I put out ¾ acre to Stark fruit trees. The fruit met payments while I made a living on the rest of the farm. Now it is all paid for and a new house and barn. Without the fruit I would have been unable to do this."—R. Wiedeman, Ark.

STARK TREES BETTER THAN CLAIMED

"Trees purchased of you in the past were better than you claim them to be, and every Stark tree that I have planted is alive."—Rexford A. Powers, Maine.

ROOT SYSTEM FAR BETTER

"Now that I have seen your stock and noticed the root graft I can readily see that the roots are better on your stock than on other stock purchased elsewhere."—Lambert J. Raymakers, Wisconsin.

STARK TREES AS REPRESENTED

"I do not and never have thought that Stark Trees were any higher in price than any other trees of the same size and class. On top of this, one has the satisfaction and the assurance that they will be what they are represented to be."—J. H. Morris, Texas.

ALWAYS FREE OF DISEASE

"A representative of the Agricultural Department, who inspected them, passed the trees O. K. and stated there was very little to worry about if the trees came from Starks."—W. R. Cade, New York.

\$52.00 CROP FROM STARK TREE THAT COST ONLY \$2.20

"From just one seven-year-old Stark Golden Delicious tree, I picked \$52.00 worth of glorious apples this year."—Carl Kirn, Ill.

STARK TREES INCREASE VALUE OF PROPERTY

"In the Summer of 1944, I sold my house and lot and got \$600.00 more because of the six good Stark fruit trees that were loaded with fruit."—John Trevelyan, Pa.

SUPERIOR TO OTHERS

"Your trees are so superior to others that there is absolutely no comparison."—T. H. Darnell, Tenn.

WORTH MORE THAN WE ASK

"Trees reached me in perfect condition. I could hardly believe my own eyes. They are worth far more than you ask. I never dreamed nurseries shipped such well developed stock."—William Warren, New Jersey.

MORE THAN SATISFIED

"I wish to state emphatically that all that you have represented in your catalog is quite true and I have been more than satisfied with the shipment I ordered last year."—L. L. Durham, Canada.

HIS 3-YEAR TREES BEARING

"Received my last shipment of trees a short time ago and wish to thank you for the fine shape and quality of the trees, and they are all growing good in my Stark orchard. My 3-year Stark trees are nearly all bearing."—J. O. Scilhamer, Iowa.

STARK TREES MAKE TWICE THE GROWTH

"The Stark trees have made twice the growth of trees bought from other nurseries, thanks to the Old Oak Root Process and careful packing. It is an outstanding product in every way."—Andrew Raeside, Va.

\$17,350 FROM 165 STARKING TREES

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious which really saved the day for us during depression years. The past six years this small block (2¼ acres) has grossed me \$17,350."—Andrew Millar, Oregon.

OUR STARK TREES SOLD FARM

"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Golden Delicious apples and our Hal-Berta Giant peaches bore fruit the second year."—E. L. Powers, Arkansas.

IT PAYS TO BUY STARK TREES

"It was a pleasure to unpack such trees as you sent. I am thoroughly convinced that it pays to purchase trees from a nursery such as yours."—H. B. Sunderman, Ohio.

151,000,000 FEWER APPLE TREES THAN IN 1910

Although there are 61,000,000 More People

"According to figures given by the United States Department of Agriculture, there are only one-third as many apple trees in the United States, bearing and nonbearing, as there were in 1910, and the number of nonbearing trees is very low. According to those figures there were 217,114,688 apple trees in the United States in 1910, while in 1946 there were only 65,663,067. Of this 65,663,067 in 1946 a considerable percentage are trees that fall in the older brackets in all sections of the country and will be rapidly passing out of profitable production."—Editorial by F. R. Kilner in American Nurs. Magazine, Oct. 15th.

STARK TREES WORTH \$50.00 EACH

"I have been a customer of yours for several years. I am feeling so greatly satisfied that I am very desirous of giving you this testimonial.

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOLLARS for any one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from the most advertised of them before I bought from you."—Alfred F. Langlais, Mass.

STARK FRUIT SELLS YEAR AHEAD

"In my ten-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as \$65.00 per tree and they brought higher prices than any orchard in this part of the country. Fully one-half of the crop is sold on orders a year ahead."—Montie Hammell, Indiana.

STARK TREES NET \$2000 PER ACRE

"My Stark orchard has been very profitable. In fact, last year my Starking orchard netted more than \$2000.00 per acre."—Edgar Winchester, Utah.

STARK TREES ARE FINEST

"My order arrived in excellent condition. The trees are the finest I've ever received from any nursery. Thank you very much."—Charles W. Reschilman, Kansas.

PLANTED 2000 STARK TREES AT 60—PICKED FRUIT 2ND YEAR—NOT A MISS SINCE—AM NOW 74

"After about 14 years waiting to write you a single word about our orchard, I am sending my pictures of last Fall taken in tree picking apples. Now 74 years old this month. My neighbors all called me a fool setting out 2,000 fruit trees at 60 years of age. Now been gathering apples since second year. Never have had a miss in the entire period."—H. R. Ivester, Tenn.

STARK TREES LIVE LONGER

"My father has passed away aged 94. He bought trees from you for years, hundreds of them.

"I am taking over and when I look over the place I find that the Stark trees are the only ones left. They stood the weather."—Geo. Sell, Penna.

BEST YOUNG ORCHARD IN MICHIGAN ALL STARK TREES

"In 1940 John Tomczyk purchased enough Stark apple and peach trees to set approximately ten acres. These trees started to bear the second year after planting and some of them have borne continuously ever since. This year he will have in excess of 1500 bushels. The varieties are Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Double-Red Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan Young-Bearing and possibly one other. The peaches are Hal-Berta Giant and J. H. Hale. If you desire to see what has been called the 'best young orchard in Michigan', you should see Mr. Tomczyk's orchard. All of the trees look as good as any picture in your catalog. He has never lost a tree since planting and practically every apple or peach on the trees this year is perfect, number one quality."—Clarence E. Prentice, Michigan.

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